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GREEN'S CANDIDACY STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

Politics is Brewing in the Second Ward—Mrs. Margaret Ward Thomas Falls and Breaks her Arm—Dr. Paul Crostwhaite Returns from European Trip—Night Book Still on the Stroll—Eighth Regiment Annex to be Ready for the New Years' Ball—Sunday Club at Grace Presbyterian Church a Success.

(By Carey B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Every indication points to a tremendous success when promotor B. W. Fitts call the vast audience to order at the great Sixth Annual Essay Contest of Chicago at Olive Baptist church on this coming Sunday, at 27th and Dearborn streets. The promotors are satisfied that the contest will very far overshadow any of those previously held. Never before has there been as much enthusiasm shown toward any held in this city and because of this nothing is being left undone to have this contest come up to all expectations. There was not a hitch in the plans. Each literary organization responded promptly in naming its contestants and the selection of its judges; the contestants delivered their essays to the promoters on the exact date without an exception; and the judges were present at the named date, ready for their work and went about it in a very agreeable and enthusiastic manner. Thus is just a manifestation of how eagerly a worthy effort is encouraged and supported. For this reason it is becoming evident that these contests are becoming a necessity, and the people of this vicinity look forward to the holding of them with joy and expectancy.

Too much credit can not be given to Dr. Louis Usselman, 3150 South State street, for his generosity. He has taken a very great interest in all the contests and has gladly donated each of the prizes which have been so eagerly sought after by the contestants in all the contests. He has been the cause of young people knowing more about the progress of the race than any other agency in this city. The contestants have been benefited and likewise the public. The contests were held four years at Bethel A. M. E. church, one year at Quinn Chapel and now it goes to Olivet Baptist church. Next year it will go to St. Marks M. E. church; the idea of Mr. Fitts being to have people in all sections of the city get the advantage of hearing the essays and to bring them before all denominations. Such a broad vision of a business man's responsibility to his trade is rarely ever shown so that wherever it is found it is worthy of appreciation. Both the promoters, Mr. Fitts and Mr. Mitchem, and Dr. Usselman, need to be complimented for the continuing of such needy and necessary enterprises and believe the people of Chicago deserve to be praised for such an enthusiasm, reception and acceptance. In as much as Dr. Usselman is so generous with these gifts and has been so for six years, it is up to the citizens of Chicago at this particular time to give him liberal patronage in the purchase of Christmas rememberances.

DR. LOUIS USSELMAN.

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Sunday Club at Grace.

The Sunday Club, at Grace Presbyterian church, was held last Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6:30 o'clock. A large crowd was present and Mr. A. L. Jackson, executive secretary of the Wabash Avenue Association, was the principal speaker. One of the features of the program was the singing of Miss Maude J. Roberts. Miss Roberts is Chicago's leading soprano singer and has a wonderfully trained voice. She is being instructed under the great Herman Devries, Chicago's foremost opera instructor. Her renditions were superb and as usual won great applause. She was accompanied by Mr. T. Theo. Taylor, who rendered several select compositions. He, too, ranks as the best pianist and accompainist in the city. They are being urged to give a concert at Louisville, Ky., the coming year. A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Maynard Jackson and a violin solo by Mr. Haywood. Grace Presbyterian orchestra furnished the music. The whole program was very enjoyable and well rendered.

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Stirred Up a Hornet's Nest.

The story in last week's Freeman stirred up a hornet's nest in this city, about Supreme Chancellor Green of the Knights of Pythias will have some opposition at the next coming session. Some claim that Mr. Green is a wheel horse and none dared to oppose him while others claim that he must have a successor. The delegates of the North and this section seem to be with him because Mr. Green favors a Temple building at Chicago, while the Southern delegates claim that each state, like Kentucky and Louisiana and other states, should have a state building of their own. One of Mr. Green's strongest supporters in this city is Mr. Edward Green of the Pythian Temple Commission; also Supreme Attorney S. W. Watkins. A report, however, comes from the South that the fight is on and will be bitterly waged until it reaches the next sitting of the Supreme Lodge.

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Attorney L. B. Anderson Ill.

Attorney Louis B. Anderson, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Chicago, is quite ill at his home, 28th and Wabash avenue. He has been ill for over a week and a physician and surgeon constantly in attendance. Mrs. Anderson has been at his bedside daily and nightly. It is the hope of his friends that Mr. Anderson will soon be on the road to recovery.

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Mrs. Kid Thomas Breaks Arm.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, 3148 Wabash avenue, was entering the door at the Illinois theater last week to see Bert Williams. She slipped and fell and broke her arm below the elbow. Dr. George C. Hall was called and attended Mrs. Thomas. It will be remembered that it was Mrs. Thomas who was then Miss Margaret Ward, who played the little girl in the Williams and Walker show. She had been complimented with a ticket by the noted comedian. She saw the show, but was in misery during the afternoon. The real pain, however, did not come until after the show was over. She was put in a taxi and driven to her home where she is being given the best of attention.

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Chester Brewer Has Position.

Mr. Chester Brewer, a graduate of the Pharmaceutical Department of the Northwestern Medical University, has taken a position as clerk in the drug store of Wallace, 39th and State street. Mr. Brewer is from Champaign, Ill., and has a brother, Roscoe Brewer, who is studying dentistry at the Northwestern. Both are members of the Wabash Avenue Association and live in the dormitory.

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Dr. Paul Crostwhaite Returns From England.

Dr. Paul Crostwhaite, a graduate of the Northwestern Dental Department, and formerly an employee of the Health Department for the city of Chicago, has returned from London, England, where he has been since the summer. The doctor will have some glowing stories to tell about the war situation and the difficulty he had to return to the United States. It is reported that he will open up an office at 39th and State streets in the Royal Life Insurance building.

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Freeman Going Big at 35th and State.

The Freeman is still going big at the newstand at 35th and State street. Copies can be had there on Friday afternoon and all the coming week. Order your Christmas issue now. They will sell like hot cakes. See the man with the Freeman.

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Armory Annex May Be Completed Soon.

The $60,000 given the Eighth Regiment Armory to complete the building may be completed by the time the New Year's ball will be held. Workmen are there daily and every indication points that it will be ready for the big annual dance. Great credit must be given the colonel and officers of this regiment for the erection of such a handsome and commodious building dedicated to the race in Chicago. There is nothing like it in the world for members of the race. The Eighth Regiment, Provident Hospital and Wabash Avenue Association are three great big institutions manned by the colored people and are a credit to the race and the ingeunity of this peaple.

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Night Book Still Coming Out.

"The Night Book," edited by Mr. Henry (Tenan) Jones, has made a place among certain readers along the "stroll." Mr. Jones contributes a philosophy weekly in his book that causes the "boys to sit up and take notice." At the same time he reports the doings along the stroll that no other publication takes up; hence it is in a demand. "I thank you" is all Edgar Dillerson requires to receive a copy. Mr. Jones says it will be brimful of good things during the Christmas holidays.

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Edward Thompson Making Good.

The Wabash Avenue Association is fortunate in having as one of its new clerks, Mr. Edward Thompson. He is the son of Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, Ind. He received his education in the public schools of that city and specialized in shorthand and stenography. A place was open at the "Y" and Dr. George C. Hall recommended Mr. Thompson who is now making good. He lives with his aunt, Mrs. Smith, 3850 Dearborn street. Edward says, "I love you, Indianapolis, but oh, you Chicago."

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Edgar Conners at the Monogram.

Edgar Conners and his partner who recently married are at the new Monogram theater this week. Their big act as usual is the hit of the bill and their wardrobe a thing of beauty. Mr. Conners, it will be remembered, played the part of Sambo in Cole and Johnson's shows.

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Miss Katherine Kent, Birmingham, Ala., who has been the guest of Mme. ———, 3741 State street, returned home Saturday.

BREWER'S BAND RENDERS PROGRAM—OTHER SOCIETY NOTES.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

About 150 people were out at Meiback's hall to hear Brewer's famous band Thursday evening. The program was as follows: "Tornado," march, band; "Nights of Gladness," overture, band; xylophone and bell, solo, Raymond Scott; saxaphone duet, Scott and Harry Winefield; vocal solo, Fred Clay; "When You Wore a Tulip," quartette, accompanied by band; violin solo, Clifton J. Jordon; "Sing, Smile, Slumber," cornet solo, Charles E. Phillips; sketch by Harry Winefield; clarinet solo, Chas. Martin; "Sympathy" waltz, band; "Tipperary," march, band; vocal solo, M. A. Winefield.

The boys did well for their first appearance in public. Every lover of music enjoyed the concert.

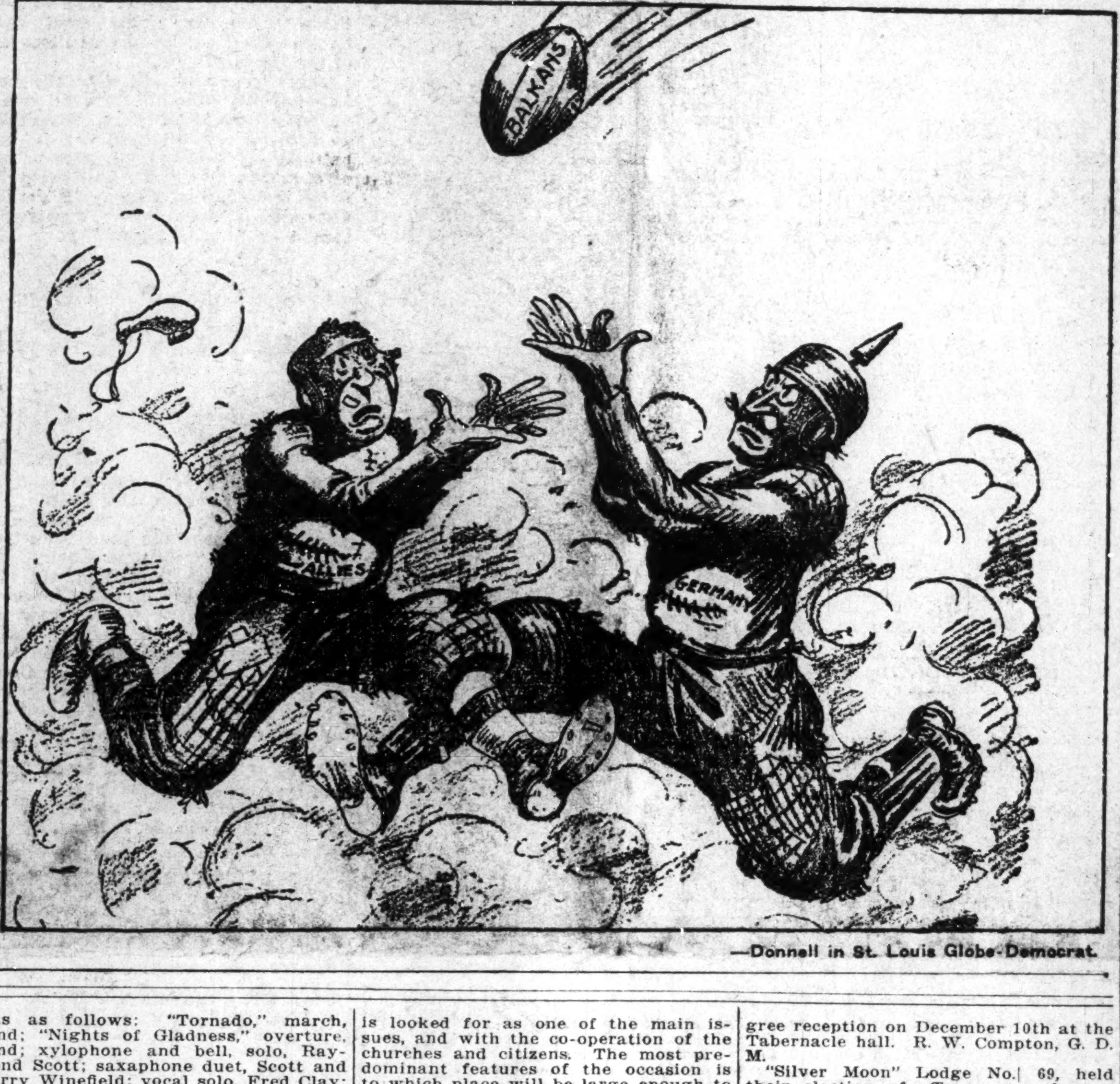
Those who are prone to consider themselves exempt from hard work have never been known to obtain the success which real people covet. You have to keep working every minute to get anywhere. Just as soon as you stop the other fellow is bound to go ahead.

Salem Baptist church: The pastor preached at 11 a. m., and Rev. D. C. Jones preached at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Sheldon have returned home after an extended trip through Illinois and Tennessee.

The Christmas issue of the paper will be delivered on the 24th and 25th. The price will be 5 cents per copy.

WHEN A TOUCHDOWN MAY WIN THE GAME.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BLUE GRASS CAPITAL.

Shelbyville Hospital Dedicated at St. John's M. E. Church—Great Emancipation January 2d—Col. Roscoe C. Simmons, Principal Speaker.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, 118 N. Broadway.)

LEXINGTON, Ky.—The colored hospital was dedicated Sunday afternoon at the picturesque city of Shelbyville, Ky., in spite of the snow and drizzling rain, and the largest crowd that has ever witnessed an occasion like this, taking the weather in consideration, was present. At St. John's M. E. church, Col. Roscoe C. Simmons, editor of the Louisville News, was the principal speaker of the evening. He charmed his hearers with his eloquence and left an impression that will last long in the memory of those who heard him. He is among the rising young orators that is making a "hit" wherever he goes. Just two years ago the Blue Grass Creamery property was purchased by the colored circle of the King's Daughters for $2,000, $800 being paid. Liens and notes are executed for the balance. The White circle of King's has remodeled the building which has been completed at a cost of $1,000. The building is a two-story frame, and contains two private rooms and two wards, an operating and a sterilizing room, baths, an office, superintendent's room, dining room, kitchen, etc. It can at present accommodate eight patients; but, in case of emergency room can be made for more. A graduate nurse from Hubbard Hospital, in Nashville, Tenn., is the superintendent, who will have an assistant. The building is heated by steam, and lighted by electricity. The furniture will be installed in a few days. The hospital will open for business December 27th. Shelbyville should be highly commended for such valuable service to the people. This is the only city of its size and population, with less than two thousand Negroes, for their wise and energetic leaders to make such a sacrifice for sustaining the health of our people and knowing the essential benefit of which they are demonstrating some real tangible work. All of those who rendered the least assistance should be highly elated over this upward road to success, they have bouquets in deeds and not words. Among the many valuable servants of the people, Mrs. Daisy M. Saffel has played a conspicuous part, with her time and own finance, not withstanding that others have done in proportion to their ability and means. All have done very nicely. Mrs. Mayme Stone Roman has been among the servants on the alert, to render yeomen service, and has been at every beck and call. They are of the opinion that the work has just begun.

Emancipation, January 2d. Col. Roscoe C. Simmons, principal speaker.

The slogan in the Blue Grass capital is the great emancipation, January 2d. The united support of all the lodges is looked for as one of the main issues, and with the co-operation of the churches and citizens. The most predominant features of the occasion is to which place will be large enough to hold the people. Editor Roscoe C. Simmons, of the Louisville News, was elected by the committee as the principal speaker. The following heads of secret organiations who have been asked to take a part in the exercise: Messrs. George H. Minnis, C. C. of Blue Grass No. 11, K. of P.; R. F. Bell, C. C. of Fayette No. 7, of K. of P.; W. H. Brook, C. C. of Ivanhoe No. 17, K. of P.; Charles Smith, W. M. of Sardis No. 8, F. and A. M.; George Johnson, W. M. Lucblin No. 10, F. and A. M.; Sam McDonald, master of Lincoln No. 51, N. B.; Robert Phelps, master Jacob N. B.; Lewis Jones, president Daughters of the Faberuickle; James M. Schooler, of the Star Banner, G. N. O. F.; Ambrose Anderson, N. G. of Schirutifis, G. W. A. of C.; K. R. Hayes, E. R. I. B. P. O. E.; Horace Jackson, Good Samaritan; Jerome Tyler, Good Samaritan; Capt. R. F. Curd, Industrial Co. K. U. R. of R. of P.; Ed. Chenault, K. L. Commander of Logan Camp; T. T. Wendell, M. D.; Salem Lodge No. 20, Centuary; E. Hatherway, Adj. G. A. R.

The Lexington News and Star are fighting segregation. Editor Ed. Willis, of the Lexington Weekly News, is handing the segregation movement some shots, the Jim Crowism in the theater. The Lexington Star, of which Hardin Tolbert is editor, is also pouring some hot shots in the movement of segregation and Jim Crowism. Many of the said respectable people are patronizing the Ben Ali theater, where they are not allowed to enter the front door. The white people go in on Main street, and the Negroes have an entrance on E. Short street. Mass meetings are to be held, and over three hundred young men and women will sign a petition for equal accommodation or stay out of the White theater. The Ade Meade theater has a special Negro entrance, and some of the so-called intelligent Negroes had rather go there than to patronize a house set up for them.

A column has been set apart in the Star, with two mule heads as a souvenir, and all the Negroes that attend the Jim Crow theater will be listed under mules. These will represent the gutter and sewer pipe Negroes, with not one spark of race pride.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter, P. D. Robinson, J. C. Gill, T. T. Wendell, delivered lectures under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Association.

Editor Phil H. Brown seems to be a live wire for the G. O. P. delegate-at-large.

HUMBOLDT (TENN.) NOTES.

(By Eddie McCray.)

Prof. R. J. Simmons just arrived home from J. C. O'Brien's Minstrels, found his wife a little ill, also says he is very proud of a rest from the O'Brien show. Hope that friends are enjoying life. I will say to the No. 2 bunch Mrs. Simmons sure is putting down some chicken dinners. Three times a day. That goes.

Elinzia Williams' friend write number 315 Mitchel street, Humboldt, Tenn. Prof. R. J. Simmons.

Mr. Luther Barnett spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. B. Fisher.

Miss Gertrude Thomas and Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Brownsville, spent Sunday in Humboldt.

Rev. C. C. Adams is in Savannah, Ga., helping Rev. Goodal in revival.

Mr. J. D. Banks, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Humboldt.

NEW ORLEANS (LA.) NOTES.

(By Williams Distributing Agency, 909 Howard Ave.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Rev. F. S. Roberts, deputy grand Marshall of St. James district, K. of P., was in the city recently and reported prosperous conditions.

"O. J. Dunn" Lodge No. 1548, G. U. O. O. F., will initiate club candidates on December 23d at Odd Fellows' hall. Fred Brown, James Pluitt, William Tobias.

General Grand and Accepted Order of Tabernacles held their general degree reception on December 10th at the Tabernacle hall. R. W. Compton, G. D. M.

"Silver Moon" Lodge No. 69, held their election of officers recently, retained their officers in view of good service. Richard Grey, president; Miss Daisy Watkins, vice-president; Mrs. E. Lumford, grand deputy; Miss Z. Lockett, recording secretary; J. Mumfor, prelate; Mrs. M. E. Jackson, financial secretary; Dr. William Cosey; supreme M.

Mr. Robt. Balous, of Picayune, Miss., Mr. Douglas McDowd, of Camden, Ala., M. Ruffin, Meridian, Miss., D. A. Dorsy, Miami, Fla., D. H. Brown, M. D., Jacksonville, Fla., William Kimbrough, J. Morgan, Dan. Morgan, F. Wilson, J. J. Hill, William Holmes and James Jones, of Greenwood, were in the city at the Chicago house.

Mt. Calvary C. M. E. church was well attended at the initial services of the new pastor, Rev. M. Johnson.

Rev. R. W. Williams, of Billoxie, Miss., preached a strong sermon at Union Bethel on Sunday. Rev. J. B. Bell, pastor.

Long Shoremen B. A. had their banner christened at Payne Memorial A. M. E. church recently. Welcomed by Miss Ruth Sheridan. Rev. G. B. Brown, pastor.

Watch this column for the introduction of your friends.

MIDDLETOWN (OHIO) NEWS.

(By Robert King.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tunner and son James Albert, of Walnut Hills, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Royster, of Bond View.

Mr. Clark Hampton, the Negro artist of Middletown, Ohio, has just recently finished a life-size portrait of Professor N. D. O. Wilson, superintendent of the Middletown public schools.

The papers have given Mr. Hampton the largest praise regarding the merits of the canvas and he was also honored with a teacher's certificate and is now the first Negro teacher in Middletown teaching both white and colored. Mr. Hampton is principally teaching painting and art work at the high school. His mixed class of white and colored are getting along nicely and will give an exhibition of their work at the end of night school.

Mrs. Lackey left Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she joined her mother and sick brother, who is very low at present. Many friends wished him success in his recovery.

The missionary convention which was held at the Second Baptist church was a great success. There were three sessions held and each meeting or session was largely attended by all.

There is going to be a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson, of Lefferson street, Thursday night, December 16th. The missionary ladies of the A. M. E. church are giving this little surprise.

Mr. J. T. Goodlet, of Detroit, and Miss Margret Rockwell, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be the guests of Mrs. Nancey Rockwell.

MONROE, LA.

By Samuel Smith.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Rose Moore took sick Saturday night and has been very bad ever since, and she has been in bad health all this year. Her many friends are very sorry to see her backset and wish to see her quick recovery.

J. R. Patterson is now again in his new store. He was burned out some time ago.

Carl Jameson is up again and has gone to work.

The Freeman agent had a very bad week just passed with his paper and some of you will miss your copy, but try to meet me and get the next one.

Jack Brown has left his order for three papers this week.

Freeman readers, please give me your order for your paper for the Christmas holiday so I can mail them to you. I am going to Vicksburg to spend Christmas with my mother and father and therefore I won't be here to deliver them as usual.

IN MEMORY OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Great Throng Gathered in Tomlinson Hall last Sunday in Spite of Storm in Honor of Deceased Race Leader

GLOWING TRIBUTES BY PROMINENT CITIZENS

Music by Chorus of 200 Distinct Feature—Messages from Ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, Julius Rosenwald, etc.—Dr. D. P. Roberts of Bethel Church Principal Speaker—Hugh Hanna, Geo. L. Hayes, Alvah J. Rucker. Mme. C. J. Walker and others Talk—J. H. Lott Presides—Resolutions.

The Booker T. Washington memorial service held at Tomlinson hall last Sunday was one of the most impressive in the history of the colored people of Indianapolis. A large crowd had gathered long before the hour set for the program to begin, and by 3 o'clock the hall was filled, an appreciable number being white friends who were interested in the meeting. No greater tribute was paid to Mr. Washington during the afternoon than that expressed by the silent, thoughtful attitude of all present, notwithstanding a large part of the audience was composed of pupils from the public schools, who occupied the front seats on the main floor.

A number of colored and white citiens from many walks of life participated in the program, and throughout the various addresses it was significant that each speaker had grasped the salient characteristics of Mr. Washington's life and career. Each in some manner voiced the general thought that Mr. Washington's heart was broader than any race that his faith was greater than any creed, that his life was larger than any circumstance. There was no speaker who did not express a belief that the dead leader had been called to bring about a better understanding between the white and colored people, and to inspire more friendly relations between man and his brother the world over. All touched upon the fact that humility was one of the strongest attributes of Mr. Washington's life.

Musical Feature.

The musical feature formed a distinct part of the servise. More than a dozen of the leading churches of the city were represented by their choirs. The American Folk Song Society, the Y. M. C. A. Quartet, the Y. M. C. A. Band and Orchestra also assisted. The numbers included many of Mr. Washington's favorites taken from the folklore songs and the church hymnals, among them being, "Steal Away to Jesus," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light." By request the Y. M. C. A. quartet gave a sacred selection and the united choirs sang, "Give Me That Old Time Religion."

Among the churches represented by their choirs were Mt. Zion Baptist, Jones tabernacle, Bethel A. M. E., Corinthian Baptist, Irvington Baptist, Ebenezer Baptist, Simpson Chapel, Second Baptist, First Baptist of West Indianapolis, Mt. Carmel, Scott's chapel, Mt. Paran, Mt. Calvary, First Baptist of North Indianapolis.

Many Messages.

Among those who sent messages were former President Theodore Roosevelt, who could not be present for the reason that he was to deliver the principal address for the memorial service at Tuskegee last night; former President Taft, Julius Rosenwald, Rabbi Feurlicht, Joshua Stansfield, former Governor Durbin, Thomas Taggart, T. C. Day, William Dudley Foulke, Hilton U. Brown, Richard Smith and Governor Ralston. Charles W. Fairbanks, who was to have been one of the principal speakers, was detained in Washington.

The program was opened by the singing of three numbers by the united choirs, under the direction of Thomas E. Taylor, of the Colored Y. M. C. A., "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Following these numbers, the Chairman, J. H. Lott, was presented by Gurley Brewer, who made brief reference to the conditions of the colored people, and optimistically expressed his belief in their future and the ultimate triumph of justice for all the races. Mr. Lott responded to the introduction in a brief talk setting forth the object of the service. H. L. Herod pronounced the invocation after which the choirs the Y. M. C. A. Band, the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and the audience took part in the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Reads Original Poem.

William Linden, fourteen years of age, and a student of Shortridge high school, read an original poem on the life of Mr. Washington, which received favorable comment, and which led to his being referred to as the coming Dunbar of the race.

The principal speaker on the program was Dr. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Dr. Roberts said in part: During the nineteenth century there were many noble Americans who apparently were destined by Providence for exalted places of everlasting fame. Among the most conspicuous of these were Lincoln, Douglass and Booker T. Washington. The biographies of these three Americans are unparallelled in the history of world characters.

Dr. Roberts traced the history of Washington's life from his humble birth in a log cabin in Virginia, emphasizing his early determination to obtain an education at any cost. He pictured the ragged, hungry boy, with only 50 cents in his pocket, knocking at the only door in all the Southland that would admit him to a larger world. Mr. Washington's successful life, Dr. Roberts thought, was due to the fact that Providence had called him for the great service which he was to render for his race.

"This great apostle of industrial education," he said, "laid the foundation of an institution in the very heart of the black belt that has no equals in America, if in the world." In closing his address, Dr. Roberts said: "The race in this country has lost its greatest leader, and education and human liberty and justice their most ardent defender. While he lived and worked he was ours. Now that he is gone, he belongs to the ages."

Tribute of Hanna.

Hugh Hanna, formerly a trustee of Tuskegee institute and a warm admirer of Mr. Washington, paid a brief and beautiful tribute to his memory. Mr. Hanna said, among other things: "The disciples failed the Great Master. It is difficult to find men who will defend a man when hated and despised by the world, but it is easy to pay tribute when the world bows its head in acknowledgement of his greatness." He placed Booker T. Washington second to no man in wisdom, great ability and humility. He spoke of self-effactement as being the most essential quality of a leader and said that self-denial was the greatest attribute in the life of Washington, and that he had never known a man who was more humble in spirit.

"His life," Mr. Hanna said, "was a demonstration of the fact that true greatness is not confined to any race; Mr. Washington gave a new meaning to greatness in that he gave his life for the cause of humanity and the world. For what greater thing can a man give for his friend."

The Rev. G. W. Ward, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, spoke briefly, emphasizing the fact that the loss of Mr. Washington was felt keenly not only by the colored people of the world, but by the whites as well. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Washington had been entertained by kings, emperors and Presidents, but that he was always proud that he belonged to the Negro race because it afforded him a greater opportunity to serve.

Tribute of G. L. Hayes.

George L. Hayes, a supervising principal in the colored schools and for several years a member of the summer school faculty of Tuskegee, was the last regular speaker on the program. Among other things Mr. Hayes said: "The measure of a man is his achievement. What he tries and what he does are the blocks with which his monument is builded for posterity. To plan, to think, to accomplish things that one great and good, not for self but for humanity—these are the qualities that mark man's greatness, and make his name honored and his memory cherished. Such qualities as these characterize the career of the man who we honor today." Mr. Hayes pointed out that Mr. Washington's life illustrated the triumph of democracy; that it represented the power of a purpose, and that it showed the power of science.

A number of prominent white and colored citizens occupied seats on the platform by special invitation, among them being Dr. Joshua Stansfield, Dr. C. R. Atkins, Rabbi Feuerlicht, James Douglas, Mrs. C. J. Walker, G. L. Knox and Alvah J. Rucker, prosecuting attorney. Mr. Rucker's response to a very hearty invitation to speak, brought forth much applause. He declared among other things that the Negro race had made more progress in the fifty years of its freedom, than had any other race in 500 years of its history.

Should Be Commended.

He said that a race having made such creditable progress should be commended and encouraged rather than be discouraged and discriminated against. He characterized the Negro as patient, law abiding and intelligent. He belived that the chief heritage Washington left the race was his "stick-to-itiveness."

"The speakers before me," he said, "have referred to Mr. Washington as the Moses of his people. But Scriptures tell us that Moses had times of discouragement, and we have no record of a moment in Mr. Washington's life when he felt discouraged—when he was tempted to give up the ship. The qualities which made him great were his sincerity, his honesty of purpose and his every day, whole-souled Christian life. It is popular now to be an atheist, but the men whom we can trust are the men who believe in God and obey the dictates of the soul. White and black and all races should join in the commemoration of the life of Booker T. Washington."

F. B. Ransom, president of the Good Citizens League and a member of the memorial program committee, introduced a motion that the colored people observe November 14 of each year as "Booker Washington day." His motion was seconded by the Rev. J. H. Holder. Mrs. C. J. Walker, a personal friend of Dr. Washington, and whose house guest he was on the occasion of his last visit to this city, spoke briefly in support of the motion.—From Indianapolis News.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Jessie Franklin has returned from Lima, Okla., where she went to visit her brothers.

Mr. Provo has moved his hotel in the second story brick opposite his old stand. Mr. Yarbro is on the east side of the street and Mr. Provo on the west side.

Miss Elnora Williams, of Dallas, Texas, will visit her uncles, Mr. John and Matt Lawson, during the holidays.

Pleasant Hill Baptist church and also White chapel Baptist church are still without pastors.

Preparations are being made by White Chapel Baptist church to have an elaborate Christmas tree and program on the 24th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. Aulstin has been sent back to the A. M. E. church. He must have had a successful year before.

Mr. Lee Brown lost one of his boys a few days ago.

The wedding bells rung twice in Shawnee last week. Rev. McGriffin officiated on both occasions.

Rev. S. C. Davis has moved his store to South Oklahoma street.

You who have write-ups for The Freeman please get them to Lawson's store by Monday morning. Tell your friends about The Freeman. It needs to be circulated among your race.

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AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Booming of Cannon Officially Starts Governor's Inauguration Parade Through City—Democratic Negro Club and Democratic Negroes of State in Inauguration Parade—Immense Throng Greets the New Governor, Hon. A. O. Stanley—Dr. H. H. Jackson Formally Opens People's Pharmacy's News Stand to Sell Freeman, Defender, Crisis—Economic, Artistic Ten and Other Club Notes—Death Claims Miss Virginia Silvey.

By E. O. Coleman, 306 East Main.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—The "booming of a cannon," promptly at 11 o'clock this morning, at the State Arsenal started the inauguration parade of the governor's inauguration. The parade was formed on Main street facing the West, with the governor's automobile at the front entrance to the Capital Hotel as the base of formation. The line of march was west on Main street to St. Clair to Second street, east on Second to Capitol avenue, south on Capitol avenue on west side after crossing Todd street and around the capitol, going up on the west side and around to the rear of the building, where automobiles were parked. The occupants of the officials' automobiles had places on the speakers' stand. They formed in line and marched in twos to the speakers' stand from the point of unloading.

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First Division in the Parade.

Frankfort mounted police, Hon. R. A. Brawner, grand marshal. Aides—Col. Jas. A. Murray, Capt. E. C. Walker, Henderson Military Band, Henderson Marching Club, Automobile No. 1, Governor James B. McCreary and Governor A. O. Stanley; Automobile No. 2, Lieut. Gov. E. J. McDermott and Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, Rev. Roger T. Nooe, and Rec. Father Flynn; Automobile No. 3, Chief Justice Schakelford Miller, Gen. J. Tandy Ellis, Senator G. G. Speer, Hon. Eli H. Brown, Jr.; Automobile No. 4, Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., Judge James H. Hazelrigg, Hon. Kenner Taylor, Rev. W. S. Stanley; Frankfort Military Band, University Cadets, State Guards, Millersburg Cadets, K. M. I. Cadets, Official Automobiles, Nos. 5 to 100; Col. Noel Gaines, marshal in command of First Division. Aides—Carrol Speer, J. W. Gayle, Jr.

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Second Division in Parade.

Lieut. A. T. Kirtley, Marshal in command of Second Division. Aides—Fred Johnson and Murray Brawner. Automobile Clubs from Shelbyville, Ky., Lexington, Ky., Lawrenceburg, Ky.; trucks from Louisville and all automobiles.

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Third Division in Parade.

Lieut. Lyman S. Graham, Marshal in command of Third Division. Aides—J. Howard Murray, Taylor Hockensmith; Louisville Marching Clubs as follows: Mose Green Club, Kentucky Colonels, First Ward Democratic Club, Shelby Democratic Club, Social Democratic Club, South End Democratic Club, Bluegrass Democratic Club, All Wool and Yard Wide, Central Democratic Club, Gibraltar Democratic Club, Twelfth Ward Democratic Club, Jefferson County Democratic Club, West End Democratic Club, South Park Democratic Club, Eleventh Ward Democratic Club, and the California Democratic Club.

Fourth Division, "Nigger" Democrats, As They Were Called by White Spectators—In Line.

Capt. Ed. Bryant, in command of Fourth Division. Aides—Col. John W. Rodman, Stephens Brawner. Marching clubs from Covington, Ky., Newport, Ky., Lexington, Ky. All other marching clubs, Confederate Floats, Franklin County Mounted Club, Adjourning Mounted Clubs and the "Colored" Democratic Frankfort and Franklin County Club.

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State Normal Has Holiday.

The Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute took a holiday on account of the inauguration. The dean and the president at the head of the student body marched down to see the parade, and get a glimpse of Kentucky's new governor. It was the talk in the city all along before this affair that the Normal School would take part in the parade, but just the contrary happened when the actual thing was pulled off.

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Miss Virginia Silvey Passes Away.

Miss Virginia Silvey, daughter of the Rev. W. T. Silvey, of the First Baptist church, died at her home in Normal Heights Sunday morning at 4 a. m. Miss Silvey was well thought of by the people of Frankfort, and was a staunch church worker and a Sunday school teacher. Her father, as a pastor, has won for himself the respect and affection of his flock. He is a brilliant advocate of the rights and advancement of his down-trodden race. Miss Silvey finished the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute in 1909 under Pres. John H. Jackson's administration. She has taught school in many places in the state.

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Dr. H. H. Jackson Formally Opens People's Pharmacy's Newsstand, Selling Freeman, Crisis and Defender.

Dr. H. H. Jackson, the energetic manager and prescription specialist of the People's Pharmacy, in connection with the writer, opens what will be known as the People's Pharmacy's Newstand, and contemplating selling the greatest colored newspapers in the United States, and the world's greatest colored monthly magazine. Notably the celebrated Chicago Defender, the famous Indianapolis Freeman and the great New York Crisis race magazine. Our slogan is 2,000 weekly. Watch us grow. Know what's what. Subscribe.

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Economic, Artistic Ten—Other Clubs.

The Economic Club, Miss Saleno Mayo, president; Miss Julia M. Spencer, secretary; others members, Mrs. Allie Robinson, Mrs. Marie Robinson, Mrs. Carrie Conley, Miss Charity A. Boyd, Miss Katie Willis, Mrs. C. L. Timberlake, Mrs. E. E. Gilmore, Mrs. Amanda Coleman, Mrs. Louise Simpson, Mrs. Malinda Wakefield, Miss Maggie Kibby, Mrs. Virginia Hughes, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson H. Rosby, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Mattie Lee Robinson. The Economic Club's chief work is devoted to charity and to the aged and infirm. They had their last meeting at Mrs. Mayme Comb's residence on the South Side. This week their meeting takes place at Mrs. Martha E. Williams' residence on the South Side.

The Artistic Ten Embroidery Club, with Miss Martha E. Williams as president; Mrs. Ella Brown, vice-president; Mrs. P. W. L. Jones, secretary; Mrs. T. L. Brooks, treasurer, meet twice each month at the different members' homes. Recently their first meeting of the season was held at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Ella Brown, on North High. Other members of the club are: Mrs. Mary Jones, Miss Charity A. Boyd, Mrs. J. L. Lawson, Mrs. Cordelia Madison, Mrs. E. E. Underwood and Miss Hattie Lewis.

The First Baptist Church Club, Miss Martha E. Williams, president; Miss Marietta P. Madison (Jordan), vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Brooks, secretary; Miss Nannie Coleman, asst. secretary; Mrs. Mildred Norman, treasurer, meets every Thursday at the different members' homes. Every member of the First Baptist church is a member of the club.

The High School Reading Circle, Miss Martha E. Williams, president; Miss Mary Frances Robinson, secretary; Miss Margret E. Gray, treasurer, meets first Monday in each month at the different members' homes. Its chief aim is for the teachers' self improvement, and is made up of the members of the Clinton Street High School faculty.

MOUND CITY, ILLINOIS.

White's A. M. E. church under the leadership of Rev. D. M. Cole has a successful outlook. Recently a very agreeable surprise party composed of over fifty members and friends was given in appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Cole. Following this the first quarterly conference was attended with great and unusual success. The entire church has, beyond a doubt, taken a lively aspect spiritually and temporally. At the afternoon service Sunday the 12th, one hundred and thirty-eight partook of the Lord's Supper. The collections all day, including P. E. A. C.'s and other auxiliaries, surpassed all previous records of late days. Our noteworthy P. E., J. H. Sydes, preached two soul-stirring sermons which wafted our spirits to higher and diviner things. Rev. F. Douglass, of Cairo, preached at 3 o'clock p. m. and gave justice to the occasion.

There is a large number of our citizens on the sick list and school attendance has been below the average the past week for the same cause.

Just as we are about to mail our report, news comes to us that Mrs. Sheppard Sparkman died at her home on E. Second street, at 4 a. m. Sunday the 12th.

SOLDIER HOME NOTES, MARION, INDIANA.

Special to THE FREEMAN

Marcus Harvey, after eating his Thanksgiving turkey in Indianapolis with his children, hied himself to the warm surroundings of Barrack 1 last Wednesday. He received a warm welcome from the old vets.

Luke Burris reports a fine Thanksgiving visit to Indianapolis and is now making arrangements to celebrate Christmas.

Thomas Wheeler, of Paris, Ky., is arranging to visit his old time friend, Josh Spears, a patrolman at Indianapolis.

There will be quite a large number of the old vets visiting in Indianapolis, Louisville and other places for Christmas.

Rev. William Chambers, a member of the Home, was stricken with an attack of pleurisy while visiting at the home of his wife, who lives in Marion. At this writing he is much improved.

Mrs. Effie Johnson Green, widow of the late Jacob Green, is very ill at her residence near the Soldiers' Home. She formerly lived in Louisville, Ky.

Henry Holt, of Indianapolis, E Company 125 U. S. C. T., is now in Barrack 1 awtiting admission to the Home. He found a number of his old veteran friends here that gave him a hearty welcome.

Home notes will appear in every issue of this paper—Editor.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

(By Hady Stoner.)

Memorial services of Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee, Alabama, institute, was held Sunday, Dec. 12th at the Shiloh Baptist church, one of the leading churches of this city. Music was rendered by Douglass high school chorus.

Rev. H. C. Burten went to Sparta, Ill., Monday morning.

Mr. Robert Hill, of Grand Tower, Ill., called on Mr. G. W. Stoner Saturday.

Mr. N. Fitch has improved his store very much by a new coat of paint.

Mr. Herman Beeler called on Master Hady Stoner to get a Freeman.

The Freeman is sold at Fifth and Bridge streets.

Read The Freeman and be sure to get the Exposition number during the holidays.

EARLINGTON, KY., NEWS.

(By W. M. Sisk.)

Rev. E. H. Edmondson, of Greenville, Ky., preached at the A. M. E. Zion church Friday night, Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Sallie White died at Morton's Gap Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 10 a. m., and Rev. Pete Gordon, of Evansville, Ind., attended her funeral Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Marton, president of Atkinson College was in the city Tuesday, Dec. 7.

W. M. Sisk was in Webster county a few days this week.

Mr. Jake Couch, of Providence, Ky., was elected to sit in the council chamber in the November election, the same of which Rev. J. E. Todd was elected two years ago but failed to serve. It was thought by some that he was afraid to serve and by others that he hated to face the citizens as he made speeches for both parties. He disappeared a few days after the election and has not been in Providence since. Since Mr. Couch's election one white man has resigned rather than sit with a colored man.

Remember when making your Xmas order to not overlook the exposition number of the Freeman as it would be incomplete without that issue. It will be delivered to your door for five cents. Order it from W. M. Sisk on Saturday, Dec. 18th.

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25c	Borden's Condensed Milk..2 for	25c
25c	Alcock's Porous Plasters..2 for	25c
40c	5-gr. Lithia Tablets, 50 tabs...	19c
35c	3-gr. Lithia Tablets, 50 tabs...	16c
25c	Belladonna Plasters......2 for	25c
25c	Bella. & Capsicum Plast..2 for	25c
10c	Rose Water, 2 ounces...	5c
50c	Aromatic Cascara.....4 ounces	25c
50c	Cocoa Quinine.......3 ounces	25c
10c	Box Epsom Salts...	5c
10c	Box Rochelle Salts......2 oz.	5c
15c	Box Comp. Licorice Powd...3 oz.	5c
10c	Box Henna Leaves...	5c
30c	Box Buchu Leaves...	15c
10c	Box Powd. Alum.......8 ounces	5c
20c	Lilly's Laxative Tabs....3 doz.	10c
50c	Dr. Hinkle's Cascara Cath. Pills.	24c
35c	Coriza Tablets, 100...	19c
50c	Bot. 2-gr. Asafoetida Pills...	23c
25c	Bot. Calomel Soda Tabs., 100...	10c
$1.00	Beef, Wine and Iron...	48c
40c	Pint Ext. Witch Haze...	20c
50c	Bot. Pure Castor Oil...	25c
50c	Bot. Essence Pepsin, 4 oz...	25c
50c	Bot. Lactated Pepsin..4 ounces	25c
10c	Box Boric Acid...	5c
10c	Migrain Tablets.......1 doz.	5c
10c	Sulphur Candles....5c, 6 for	25c
10c	Powdered Sulphur...	5c
15c	Bot. Tinct. Iodine...	10c
10c	Spts. Camphor, one ounce...	5c
50c	Aromatic Cascara, 4 oz...	25c
$1.00	Liquid Albolene...	65c
$1.00	Interol, a mineral oil...	74c
$1.00	Russian Oil, for internal use..	55c
$1.25	Haag's Pure Russian Oil...	74c
50c	Stanolax, Paraffin Oil......3 for	$1
$1.25	Reumberte Olive Oil, quarts...	85c
50c	Horlick's Malted Milk...	39c
$1.00	Horlick's Malted Milk...	75c
$3.75	Horlick's Malted Milk...	$2.98
75c	Mellin's Food...	59c
25c	Robinson's Barley...	19c
50c	Robinsons Pat. Barley...	29c
75c	Eskay's Food...	59c
$2.50	Eskay's Food...	$2.10
50c	Nestle's Food...	39c
$2.50	Nestle's Food...	$2.10
75c	Imperial Granum...	59c
$1.25	Imperial Granum...	85c
$3.25	Imperial Granum...	$2.39
50c	Mead's Dextre Maltose...	45c
$2.25	Mead's Dextre-Maltose...	$1.98
50c	Cereal Milk Comp...	39c
$1.00	Cereal Milk Comp...	74c
35c	Armour's Bullion Cubes...	25c
35c	Stero Cubes...	29c

Big Cut on Wines and Liquors For the Holidays

$1.25	Italian Vermouth...	69c
$$1.25	French Vermouth...	69c
$1.50	Gordon Dry Gin...	98c
$1.50	DeKuyper's Geneva Gin...	98c
$2.25	DeKuyper's Gin...	$1.48
$1.75	Canadian Club...	$1.10
$1.75	Seagram's Canadian...	$1.10
$2.00	Black and White...	$1.35
$2.00	Haig & Haig Scotch...	$1.48
$3.50	H. & H. Scotch, decanter...	$2.28
$2.25	V. O. P. Scotch Whiskey...	$1.74
$2.00	John DeWar & Son...	$1.15
$1.50	Imported Claret Wine...	98c
$2.25	Gilka-Kummel, German...	$1.98
$2.00	Negrita Rum...	$1.35
$2.50	Jas. Hennessy Brandy...	$1.74
$1.50	Imported Rhine Wine...	98c
$1.50	Benedictine...	$1.20
$2.00	Fernet Branca...	$1.48
$2.25	Boonekamp Bitters...	$1.48
50c	California Port or Sherry...	35c
50c	Claret or Rhine Wine...	35c
75c	Spanish Port Wine...	50c
$1.00	Spanish Port Wine...	75c
$1.50	Spanish Port Wine...	98c
75c	Spanish Sherry Wine...	50c
$1.00	Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey...	75c
$1.50	Guckenheimer, qts., 8 yr. bd...	98c
$1.50	Old Prentice, qts., bonded...	98c
$1.50	Cascade Whiskey, qts...	98c
$1.50	Sunny Brook, qts., 8 yr. bd...	98c
$1.50	Susquehanna, qts., 8 yr. bd...	98c
$1.50	Old Jordan, 8 yr. bonded...	98c
$1.50	Cedar Brook, qts., 8 yr. bd...	98c
$1.50	J. W. Dant, qts., bonded...	98c
$1.50	Old Hermitage, qts., 8 yr. bd...	98c
$1.50	Spring Hill, qts., bonded...	98c
$2.00	Cook's Champagne...	$1.45

Big Cut in Toilet Articles

25c	Woodbury's Facial Soap...3 for	50c
15c	Italian Castile Soap...	10c
25c	Packer's Tar Soap, 19c, 3 for...	50c
25c	Cuticura Soap, 19c, 3 for...	55c
10c	Palmolive Soap, 8c, 2 for...	15c
10c	Physicians' & Surg. Soap 4 for	25c
10c	Sayman's Veg. Soap, 8c, 3 for..	19c
5c	Williams Shaving Soap, 8 for...	25c
25c	Williams Holdertop Soap...	19c
25c	Colgate Shaving Stick...	20c
25c	Colgate Shaving Cream...	20c
25c	Melbaline Face Powder...	19c
50c	Melba Face Powder...	39c
50c	Dorin's Brunette Rouge...	39c
50c	Java Rice Powder...	29c
50c	Levy's LaBlache Face Powder	39c
50c	Creme Elcaya	39c
$1.25	Azurea or LaTrefle Powder...	84c
$1.25	Azurea or LaTrefle Vegetale..	84c
50c	Djer-Kiss Face Powder...	45c
$1.25	Djer-Kiss Vegetale...	84c
$1.25	Djer-Kiss Face Powder...	84c
50c	Carmen Face Powder...	39c
25c	Woodbury's Face Powder...	19c
25c	Freeman's Face Powder...	19c
24c	Satin Skin Face Powder...	19c
25c	Radonna Face Powder...	19c
25c	Tetlow's Gossamer Powder...	17c
20c	Tetlow's Swansdown Powder...	12c
25c	Squibbs Talcum Powder, 2 for.	25c
25c	Babcock's Talc. Powder, 2 for.	25c
25c	Williams Talcum Powder, 2 for	25c
	Mennen Talcum Powder, 2 for...	25c
25c	Mum, 19c, 3 for...	50c
25c	Odorono, 19c, 3 for...	50c
30c	Djer-Kiss Talcum...	22c
25c	Kolynos Tooth Paste, 19c, 3 for	50c
25c	Sozodont, 19c, 3 for...	50c
25c	Rubifoam, 19c, 3 for...	50c
50c	Forhan's Pyorrhea Paste...	39c
$1	Pyorrhocide...	85c
35c	Alcresta Dental Lotion...	19c
$1	Alcresta Ipecac Tablets...	74c
50c	Stillman's Freckle Cream...	39c
50c	Berry's Freckle Cream...	39c
50c	Sempre Glovine	39c
25c	Pond's Vanishing Cream...	19c
25c	Satin Skin Cream, 19c, 3 for...	50c
25c	Sanitol Face Cream, 19c, 3 for...	50c
25c	Holmes's Frostilla, 19c, 3 for...	50c
50c	Hind's Honey & Almond Cream	39c
50c	Kosmeo Cream, 39c, 3 for..	$1.00
25c	Peroxide Cream, 19c, 3 for...	50c
25c	Woodbury's Facial Cream...	19c
25c	Melba Rouge...	19c
25c	Parker Pray Rosaline...	19c
25c	Lusterite, 19c, 3 for...	50c
35c	Glazo Nail Enamel...	29c
25c	Ever Sweet, 19c, 3 for...	50c
50c	Luxer Face Powder...	39c
25c	Melba Nail Whitener...	19c
25c	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream...	19c
35c	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream...	29c
50c	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream...	39c
50c	Pompeian Massage Cream...	34c
75c	Pompeian Massage Cream...	48c
25c	Espy's Fragrant Cream...	19c
50c	Palmolive Cream...	39c
25c	Theatrical Cold Cream...	19c
50c	Theatrical Cold Cream...	29c
75c	Theatrical Cold Cream...	49c
60c	Societe Hygienique Soap...	39c
25c	Creme DeMeridor...	19c
30c	Stein's Cold Cream...	25c
50c	Stein's Alpine Cream...	45c
40c	Stein's Alpine Cream...	35c
75c	Stein's Alpine Cream...	65c
20c	Stein's Face Powder...	17c
30c	Stein's Face Powder...	25c
50c	Milk Weed Cream...	39c
50c	Champlin's Liquid Pearl...	39c
75c	Magnolia Balm...	59c
35c	Floyd's Glycerine Pearl...	29c
50c	Pompeian Night Cream...	39c
$1.50	Oriental Cream...	$1.15
50c	Seashell Cream...	39c
50c	Palmer's Lotion...	39c
50c	Canthrox...	39c
50c	Egyptian Cream...	39c
50c	Nadenola...	39c
50c	Pozzoni's Powder...	39c
75c	Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal...	59c
$1	Pinaud's Quinine Tonic...	75c
50c	Pinaud's Quinine Tonic...	39c
50c	Malvina Cream...	39c
50c	Palmolive Cream...	39c
50c	Palmolive Cold Cream...	39c
35c	Tooth Brush (Guaranteed)...	25c
30c	Tooth Brush (Guaranteed)...	19c
20c	Tooth Brush (Children's)...	10c

Big Cut in Patent Medicines

$1.50	Fellows Comp. Syr. Hypophos	98c
25c	Grove's Bromo Quinine Tab	17c
25c	Hills Cascara Quinine Tablets..	17c
25c	Bromo Seltzer ....17c, 3 for	50c
25c	Celery Vesce ......17c, 3 for	50c
50c	Bromo Seltzer ......34c, 3 for	$1
25c	Listerine ....17c, 3 for	50c
$1.00	Listerine ....67c, 3 for	$2
25c	Danderine ....17c, 3 for	50c
50c	Danderine ....34c, 3 for	$1
25c	Mentholatum ....17c, 3 for	50c
50c	Mentholatum ......34c, 3 for	$1
50c	Newbro's Herpicide.34c, 3 for	$1
50c	Hay's Hair Health.34c, 3 for	$1
50c	Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	34c
50c	Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	34c
50c	Swamp Root ......34c, 3 for	$1
50c	Scott's Emulsion ..34c, 3 for	$1
50c	Milk's Emulsion ....39c, 3 for	$1
$1.00	Pinkham's V. Com., 67c, 3 for	$2
$1.00	Pierce's Favorite Prescrip ..	67c
$1.00	Pierce's Golden Med. Dis ...	67c
$1.00	Wine Cardui ......67c, 3 for	$2
50c	California Syrup Figs	34c
$1.00	S. S. S. Blood Pur 67c, 3 for	$2
$1.00	Hood's Sarsaparilla 74c, 3 for	$2
$1.00	Hagee's Cordial ..74c, 3 for	$2
$1.00	Plant Juice ....74c, 3 for	$2
50c	Glover's Mange Cure 39c, 3 for	$1
50c	Clayton's Dog Remedies......	39c
25c	Sal Hepatica ......19c, 3 for	50c
50c	Sal Hepatica ......39c, 3 for	$1
75c	Mercolized Wax	59c
75c	Saxolite	49c
$1.00	Sargol, for Thin Folks	74c
50	Dean's Kidney Pills.34c, 3 for	$1
50c	DeWitt's Kidney Pills 39c, 3 for	$1
25c	Vick's Croup Remedy	19c
25c	Gowan's Pneumonia Salve	19c
25c	Musterole ....19c, 3 for	50c
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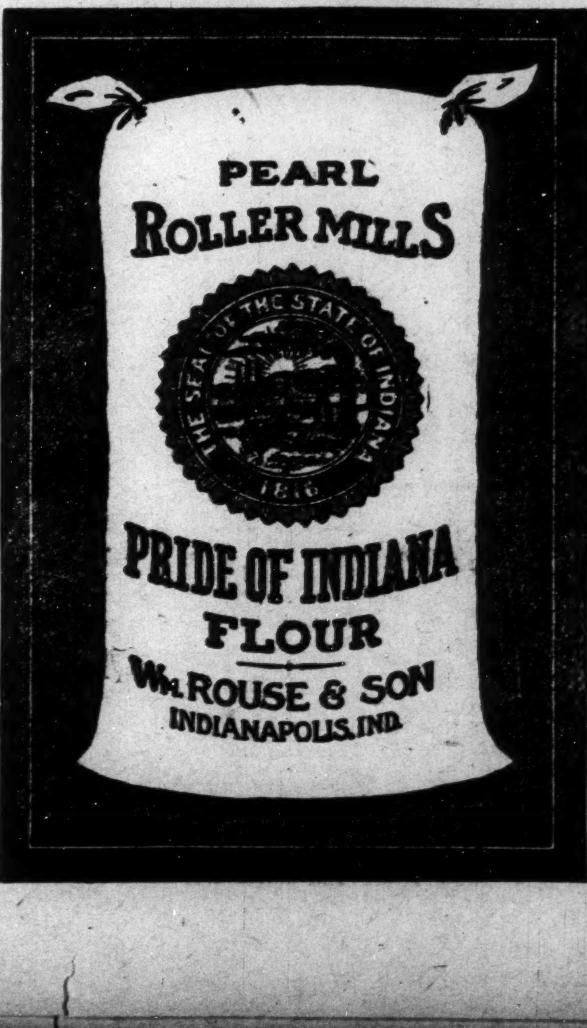

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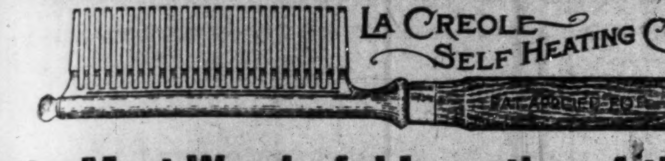
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Mrs. Wm. Daniel, Lexington, Mo., is chef of the Grand Central Hotel of that city.

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Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell is secretary of The Nero Undertakers' Association of Kentucky.

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Women have become numerous as jitney drivers—or "jitneurs" to be strictly up-to-date

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Miss Gertrude McFerrin, of Nashville, is taking a course in typewriting and shorthand at Chicago.

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Miss Allien Strother has charge of the Domestic Science department of the schools at Paola, Kan.

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Cleveland, Ohio, has a Harmony Trio composed of Misses Olive Wells, Gladys Wells and Mrs. Pearl Cleage.

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Mrs. C. J. Island teaches book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting at the colored high school at Dallas, Texas.

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Miss Pauline Devitt is stenographer for the Mutual Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company, of Augusta, Ga.

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Mrs. Minnie C. Robinson, a graduate of Pelham Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., is matron of Stoddard Baptist Home, Washington, D. C.

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Danville, Ky., has a wide-awake city federation presided over by Mrs. J. W. Bates, president and Mrs. J. W. Hutchings, secretary.

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Miss Louise V. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, has a marked talent for the violin. She is studying at the New England Conservatory, Boston.

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Miss Bertha Williams is the only colored female stenographer in the Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Crop Estimates at Washington, D. C.

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Miss Rebecca E. Toliver is not only a teacher in the Washington, D. C., schools but is also superintendent of one of the large Sunday schools of the city.

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Baltimore, Md., has several Roman Catholic homes for colored girls. Prominent ones are the Institute of Mission Helpers, St. Frances' Orphan Asylum and Academy for Colored Girls and the Convent of Our Lady and St. Frances.

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Mrs. C. A. Curl is supreme register of deeds for the order of Calanthe of Chicago. Mrs. A. D. Keys is supreme receiver of deposits of Greenville, Texas

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Miss Mollie Hadley is librarian of the Carnegie Library at Nashville, Tenn. Miss Hadley is a Fiske graduate and has done much social settlement work.

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A little girl friend of mine presented her first check to the bank for payment. The cashier told her to indorse it and she wrote this on the back of the check: "I heartily indorse this check."

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All of the colored children in the schools of Paola, Kan., above the third grade, are given instructions in the industrial arts. The boys are taught manual training, and the girls are taught sewing and cooking.

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Says the Journal, published at Winton, N. C., "It is merely a waste of words when a man tells his wife that she can do as she pleases." That is certainly true because they know they don't mean it when they say so.

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Mrs. Elizabeth D. Carey, of Chicago, conceived the idea of a great international inter-racial woman's meeting. At the gathering over twenty nationalities were present and the stage was draped and decorated with the flags of every nation.

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Mrs. Sarah G. Jones conducts a most interesting and instructive department devoted to women in the Fraternal Monitor. In a recent issue she has a most comprehensive article on The National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs giving information about the work from the organization in 1895 until the present.

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We are ever and ever keeping pace with the white race as we produce something just as good and oftentimes better for everything they create. With this thought I am reminded of the exceeding good work of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Miller. They are to the Negro race what the "Castles" are to the white race. They work in perfect harmony and Mrs. Miller is the poetry of motion. She is dainty, graceful and light as a fairy and has a most pleasing personality.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

Freeman Headquarters., 2922 Cochran St. Phones, Haskell 6596X, 3744 and 4135.

By Col. J. G. Griffin and His Boys.

Here and there the loyal ones are called on in the time of need. The crime wave is abating, the orders of those in authority are being obeyed. The call for volunteers to assist the officers has met with hearty approval and is represented by the best citizenship of both races The officials of the Negro Poll Tax League and the Business Men's League have discussed throughly the situation and have offered their aid in the protection of the lives of the people of Dallas and vicinity. They further state that they live here, pay taxes here and are buying homes and building up substantial businesses. They are daily engaged in the pursuits of life along with the same view of uplift that the best white citizens have, and their interest in aiding in stamping out crime is just as keen as other nationalities are, with uplifted hands before the law and the law makers. The loyal men and women have stood the test in the time of need both in the days gone by and at the present time. They are ready to go hand in hand to do their full share in any honorable undertaking of this kind to stamp out crime of any nature.

Mrs. Massie Curry, of Corsicana, was the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Jim Price and Mrs. Gasper, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackins, of Hubberd, Texas, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Brackins, 3206 Flora street. They ordered the Freeman as a comforter.

Mr. W. B. Crawford, of Denerson, the uncle of Papa Charles Thompson of the Little Gem Shop, returned to his home the past week, after having undergone a successful operation at one of the local sanitariums here.

Mr. P. J. Nelson has gone to Houston.

Messrs. Willis, Grice, Williams and Simmons, knights of the pullman service, all praise the Freeman, and say its the best ever for all the news.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle, 2501 Wade street, have a fine baby girl at their home, born December 4th.

Mesdames. N. Vaultz, Waymann and Brutton were greeted by a large audiance at McKinney the past week at the home of Dr. A. G. Shirley, who is making good. The Pythian goat worked overtime for St. Luke No. 1 K. of P. Lodge last week, which caused uneasiness at several homes of its members among the fair sex who were not put wise. St. Charles K. of P. Lodge is to banquet its officers and invited guests at an early date, so the committeemen informs the representative of the Freeman. Last chance—order the Freeman now and have it in your home. Do not fail to see that great moving picture of the Ohio Encampment and the National K. of P. Uniform Rank Parades and Reviews, at the Grand Central Theatre in January. When will some members of the race cut out trying to fleece one another and do the right thing, as it should be done without being made to do so by the courts of the land.

Mrs. Lucy Harroll, a charming widow of Marshall, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Bird, 2709 Flora street, for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Danials, of this city, has returned home from a visit to Fort Smith, Ark.

Work on the Pythian Temple is going on steadily but slowly. The Pythians of the state are going to meet in it next June and it will be ready for their occupancy before that time, so the contractor informs the Freeman reporter.

A few of our bright young men of Dallas have got the wedding bee in their bonnets to take place during the holidays, so watch the Freeman columns fair young damsels for it may be a chance for you.

A bit of segregation is steadily creeping into this city which heretofore never bothered the races. So far no grave danger has happened, but it is a beginning that needs close watching by all thinking ones of the race.

Dallas is big enough to have someone of the great men or women of the race to come into the city and lecture to the people once every sixty days. Where is our big so-called moneyed men, financiers and leaders on this kind of spirit. All of the people who are rich and poor are anxious to hear and learn.

Get the Freeman at all the colored news stands in Dallas when shopping, or order it by phone. Do it now lest you forget.

The remains of Mr. Willie Simon was laid to rest last Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at the St. Paul M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member, and under the auspices of St. Charles K. of P. Lodge. Rev. Featherson officiated. A wife, daughter, brother and sister and other relatives and friends are left to mourn his death. The Peoples Undertakers had charge of the remains. Sorrowing friends presented an abundance of beautiful floral offerings as tokens of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier, the newly weds, now reside at 2501 Son Jacinto street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lay and son are up after an illness of several days.

Dr. O. Roy Busch is building up a large practice over the city.

Its pay time again for the Freeman. Please have the change ready when we call.

Mr. H. W. Scott, the grocer, was one of the delegates of this district who represented the various church departments during the past week at the Victoria Conference of the M. E. Church of this city He put in some statistical facts which pointed the way that progress is pursuing toward the great work that Dr. Weekly the master fiancier and pastor has so successfully conducted here this year. His good work here has caused Dr. Weekly to be recalled to his former pastorate and begin saving souls and build up the character of the church people. The new M. E. Edifice, corner Buford and Inliett streets, is now under construction.

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SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES, MARION, IND.

Charles Roberts, B. Co., 55 Mass. Infantry, is one of the oldest inmates in point of continuous membership, having been admitted Oct. 7, 1893.

James L. Webb is a new member applying for admission. He was formerly of the 8th Illinois U. S. Volunteers that took part in the war with Spain at Porto Rica, Cuba.

The Indianapolis colony has had a new addition in the person of James F. Hart. The present membership is Marcus Harvey, Giles Frazier, David Hardin, Isreal Hooker, Luke Burrows, Calvin Brooks, Cameron Merriweither, John L. Lewis, Henry McClarty, Marmen Hansberry, Geo. W. Harris, Chapman Blakey, Henry Holt, Matthew Purdue, Irvin (Friskey) Bush, Wm. H. Thomas, Wm. Boddie and J. H. Ringgold.

The Louisville colony will appear in next week's issue. Old soldiers look and see if any of your old comrades are among the number.

There is room for plenty of old soldiers who are living from hand to mouth on the outside of the Soldiers' Home who can find a comfortable place for their few remaining years that they have to live.

Henry Hart, the well-known composer and musician, lately deceased, was the uncle of J. H. Ringgold who now holds an official position at the Marion Soldiers' home.

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News of the Nation's Metroplis

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Washington, D. C., Special.

The Washington Odd Fellows are making lively preparations for the B. M. C., which is to be held here next September.

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Former Register J. C. Napier is expected in the city in a few days. He comes on a business mission.

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At a recent civil service examination for promotion among the clerks in the Treasury Department, the highest average was made by Mr. Chester A. Carpenter, a young colored man, who is also a graduate of the law department of Howard University, and a business man of experience.

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Prof. Kelly Miller was among the Washington educators who attended the inauguration of Prof. William Pickens as dean of Morgan College in Baltimore last week. Friday evening, Prof. Miller will be principal speaker at the special memorial meeting held by the Mu-So-Lit Club at the Y. M. C. A., in honor of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington.

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Prof. S. M. Dudley, a young man of ripe scholarship and splendid executive ability, is being groomed by his friends for the post of Secretary of Education of the A. M. E. Zion church. There is an assumption that there may be a vacancy in this position by reason of the possible election of the present incumbent, Dr. S. G. Atkins to the presidency of Livingstone College, to succeed Dr. W. A. Goler, who is said to be slated for either the financial secretaryship or the Bishopric in the Zion church. If there is an opening in the educational secretaryship, the general conference at Louisville could not find a better man for the place than Prof. S. M. Dudley.

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AGENTS, INCREASE YOUR ORDERS FOR THE FREEMAN.

You will need many more papers than you usually handle during the holidays. Do not be afraid to announce that it will be the grandest production in the history of the race.

Don't miss the exposition of Negro achievement. The great panorama of the last word in our civil advancement will spread over the pages of The Freeman next week. We positively present a rounded picture of our civil strivings, making for the high water mark in all of the lines of endeavor.

To see tears rolling down the face in the moving picture productions is a bit too realistic. The average individual loses some of the romance because of the thought of how those good-looking tears are produced. However, crying without tears would look unnatural, so guess we'd better have them, even if our curiosity is stirred as to their manufacture.

The meeting in honor of Booker T. Washington at Tomlinson Hall on last Sunday was a grand testimonial in his memory. All classes and races saw to it that the distinguished man and his works were not forgotten in instance. The very assemblage of earnest, interested individuals was in itself a monument to him—a spiritual tabernacle which is enduring as bronze or stone.

Owing to the withdrawal of Hugh Th. Miller from the race for the nomination for the United States Senator Harry S. New has decided to become a candidate and as such will stand before the electorate of Indiana in the forth coming primaries. Mr. New is a stalwart in Republicanism as his father was before him. Both of them did very much to make the past victories of that party successful in the state. Both of them had large share in the national conduct of the party. He is popular with all classes and an undoubted friend of the colored people.

Christmas is right at our doors. This year it seems to have been in a particular hurry about arriving. That may be because we are one year older. Responsibilities increase with age until the period of senility when we creep back in our "ancient" spiritual housings of childhood, when again the days are long drawn out. Increasing responsibilities call for time, continuation, respite, and even commitment. Time hurries on us as a part of the new psychological housings, bringing us Christmas and other days when duties and obligations are due, very rapidly. Are you ready?

The "Birth of a Nation" is moving along in this city without much friction. Extra precaution, however, has been taken to see that there will be no violence done while it is running. On the opening night Mayor Bell had a big bunch of police on hand at the opera house to guard against any outbreak. The production has been pretty well discussed by colored and white people. Some colored persons who have seen it say that the pictures are not as mean as they are said to be. Others insist that they are venal and have no proper place before the public. We will give our version of the production next week.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago, June 7, 1916, according to the decision of the national committee which recently met in that city. It will take place one week in advance of the Democratic National Convention, which meets at St. Louis. The date was set ahead of the Democratic convention because there was a prevailing sentiment among the members of the Republican committee that the Democratic party should not take the initiative in next year's campaign. There was a particular sense of agreeableness on the candidates' situation, it being understood that the individual who was most preferred the country over would be chosen.

THE EXPOSITION NUMBER.

The next issue of The Freeman will be the Exposition Number. We have already spoken for it in part, telling of some of the features. We say again that the number will be ideal in its purpose to show the race at its best in its many lines of endeavor. It will show representative persons of music, poetry, art, the school, the stage, journalism, medicine, law, literature, the church, business, Y. M. C. A. movements, industrialism, sport, and so forth. In all of these it will present persons of conceded ability. In most instances they will be the very leaders of the lines in which they are engaged.

Some of the phases of our progress have been set forward with considerable expense by way of toil by those who had the matter in charge. Perry Howard of Jackson, Miss., president of the Negro Bar Association, gave good assistance by writing to members over the country in order to secure a good representation. Dr. Majors, of Chicago, was helpful to us in his fine survey of the field of the Negro in medicine, wherein he dealt with the leading doctors of the country, discussing the great things they had done along the line of their profession. Henry Allen Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., as president of the Negro Press Association, has long since distinguished himself for his aggressive work in making the association worth while. In keeping with this assiduity he has prepared an article having to do with the publishers and editors of newspapers, and which is profusely illustrated with their likenesses. It goes without saying that we are very thankful to him.

Notwithstanding the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee will be well represented. We made cuts of new views and scenes, and which will appear first in this number. The scenes are of interesting variety.

The greatest Roman of all, the Grecian professor, W. D. Scarborough, will be with us in all his usual glory of speech. That great A. M. E. school will be seen to fine advantage. Cuts were made from beautiful scenes, and which will be used for the first time in this publication.

The Baptists are represented by their publishing house at Nashville, the most formidable concern of the kind in the country.

The A. M. E. Zion Church will be nicely represented by splendid appearing church houses, one being of New Haven, Conn. The C. M. E. Church will show a picture of a California Conference, including the likeness of Bishop Phillips. The M. E. Church will be represented by Rev. Dr. E. L. Gilliam, of Columbus, Ohio.

The beautiful Lincoln School of Louisville, will be seen, the Frederick Hospital of Philadelphia and the Providence Hospital of Chicago.

The Y. M. C. A. movement will be treated by Thomas E. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Indianapolis, illustrated by distinguished personages and buildings.

The beautiful K. of P. Temple at New Orleans will be seen, together with S. W. Green, the head and front of Negro Pythianism.

Henry L. Sanders, of Indianapolis, will be seen to advantage in industrialism. Madame C. J. Walker, America's leading colored business woman, will be seen, and with the usual interest.

A fine likeness of William E. Scott, the artist, will be a feature. Mr. Scott studied in Paris, France, after finishing the schools of Indianapolis and Chicago.

Carl Ditson, the leading pianist of the race, now of Talledega College, director of music, and Madame E. Azalia Hackley, the leading prima donna, will discuss music. Sylvester Russell will talk of the stage. R. W. Thompson and Carey B. Lewis, the very leading newspaper correspondents, will be in with their interesting budgets. Grace Thompson, of Washington, and Marie Huddline, of Chicago, will be seen. Billy Lewis will appear in some feature work.

Black Patti, Theresa Burroughs-Brooks, Fiddler and Shelton, and Clarence Powell are among those who will be seen in the stage section. The sport section will be fine and entertaining, adorned by fine views and the leading sport writers' melange.

Thus it will be seen that the survey has been most complete, not to speak of the editorial effort. This will be chiefly confined to the discussion of men and affairs that have developed within the last half century.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Chairman Seth Low Presided—Board of Trustees Discuss the Affairs of the Institution—Emmett J. Scott and Robert R. Moton Thought To Have Been Under Consideration As Successor To Dr. Washington—A $2,000,000 Memorial Fund.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Dec. 3.—The Board of Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute after an all day session made no suggestion of a successor to the late Booker T. Washington, founder and principal of the institution. The following statement was authorized by the board and given out by Chairman Seth Low, of New York:

The trustees have had a full discussion of all the questions involved in the selection of a successor to Booker T. Washington and are a unit in their views as to what is needed. The following committee has been appointed with power to act: Messrs Low, of New York; Campbell, of Tuskegee; Tulone, of Montgomery, Ala.; Trumbull, of New York, and Bancroft, of Chicago.

One other declaration was made by the board, and that was pertaining to a memorial to Dr. Washington; Tuskegee Institute is Booker T. Washington's monument and his most fitting memorial is the perpetuation of its great work for the benefit of the colored people and for the promotion of helpful relations between the races," this statement read. "The gap at present eixsting between the ordinary income of the Institute and its outgo is approximately $150,000. It is not desired to close this gap so completely as to make the institute independent of the interest and support of the living, but it is desired to reduce this invite subscriptions to the Booker T. gap to manageable proportions.

"The trustees therefore propose to Washington Memorial fund of two million dollars for the continuance of the institute and of the work for the Negro which centers there. It is hoped and expected that $25,000 of this will be given by Negroes, out of which fund a suitable memorial for Booker T. Washington will be erected on the grounds of the institute.

"The trustees have already received subscriptions of more than $450,000, some of whom feel that every dollar they give will be met more than dollar for dollar by gifts from white people. The fund is to be invited from the Negro people, will be managed from Tuskegee Institute and will be under the charge of Emmett J. Scott, secretary. Other subscriptions to the memorial fund should be sent to William G. Wilcox, treasurer of the investment committee, 4 South William street, New York city, or to the treasurer of the institute, Warren Logan, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama."

The institute community tonight makes no comment upon the action of the board of trustees. Loyalty to the work is foremost here, and they have made up their minds that the trustees would do the thing best suited to the work. The remarkable team work that has been in evidence since the death of Dr. Washington is to continue until the selection of a principal. Only Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the institute and Robert H. Moton, of Hampton, Virginia, were considered by the board in its deliberations.

Chairman Seth Low presided over the memorial exercises which were held in the institute chapel Sunday night. Fully 3,500 people attended, including students and teachers and white and colored friends from Tuskegee town. In his opening remarks, Mr. Low called attention to the fact that all of the trustees save three were present and declared that he called attention to that fact to emphasize that the trustees proposed to stand by Dr. Washington's work as one man.

"We are all with you," said Mr. Low. We can not do it all alone. We can not carry it on alone; neither can you carry it on alone; but together, praise God, we shall do what Booker Washington believed that we would do—carry Tuskegee on unto greater and better things. Let us retain here the most precious thing about Tuskegee—the Tuskegee spirit of service. Let it go with you wherever you go, on the farm, in the workship, in the school house, the church—wherever your destiny may take you. If Booker Washington strove to do anything, it was to touch every boy and girl that came under the influence of Tuskegee that the only life worth living was a life of servitude to others."

Daisy Perkins, of the A. middle class, read Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poem, "Booker T. Washington," after which Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the institute, made remarks instead of Warren Logan, treasurer and acting principal, who was prevented from participating because of the death of Mrs. Logan. In a very touching and feeling manner, Mr. Scott said:

"On that morning just four weeks ago today, dark with overwhelming clouds as it was, when the grim reaper stalked into our midst and silently took from among us him who was our beloved principal, I was asked in the midst of the sorrow and or the anguish of that hour to write an estimate of his life. What I had to say was written in just seven lines. May I read then in your presence tonight: 'The glory of the life which came to the end here this morning was its dedication to the services of both races, north and south. He will be remembered as an educational enthusiast whose sympathies and activities were broad enough to include all races and all movements looking to the betterment of mankind.'

"Today, four weeks afterward, I have no word that I could add to the words I have read. I shall always think of Mr. Washington as a man thinking, thinking, planning, planning for the good of other people. We are too close to the wide, gaping wounds of our grief to attempt an estimate of his personal character, or to try to speak of the significance of the legacy he has left to his people throughout the world—the legacy of hope and faith and courage and best of all, confidence in themselves, a growing sense of race consciousness.

"He possessed one or two outstand-attributes. He loved the so-called common people, because he came from among them. He believed with Lincoln that the common people are God's annointed people, for otherwise, as Lincoln said, he would not have made so many of them. And best of all, he did not love the common people of his own race alone. He believed that what bound one, bound all; and that what lifted one, lifted all.

"You will find on the program two extracts from Dr. Washington's writings. They symbolize better than anything that might be said, it seems to me, the main springs of his life's activities. He did his level best each day. He tried to make each day as nearly as possible, reach the high water mark of pure, unselfish and useful living. I always like to think of Mr. Washington as a genial optimist. Troubles could not come to him either too fast or too thick, but that he could not see the silver linging. He had a good word for everything and everybody. I like to think of Mr. Washington as still being here with us—as though he is away on one of these tireless trips which used up bone and sinew and heart's blood, and that he will some bright morning come walking in the door bringing with him the same spirit of optimism and good cheer which he always radiated."

Isaac Fisher, representing the Tuskegee Alumni Association, made such an eloquent address in which he pledged the loyalty and best efforts of the graduates to the perpetuation of Dr. Washington's work that he brought forth praise and comment from both Mr. Low and Colonel Roosevelt. Said the Tuskegee graduate: "In the spirit of him who lies outside these walls, I pledge you, Mr. Chairman, the loyalty of the Tuskegee graduates to whatever work they are called in connection with realizing Mr. Washington's great purpose. By this time tomorrow night, another prophet will have been raised up to serve in the room of the great founder of this school. I want you to know, sir, that when the proclamation is made that 'the king is dead,' the alumni association will be ready to reply, 'God save the king,' and they will stand back of you in the selection of a successor to Dr. Washington, whoever he may be." Mr. Low, who was presiding, shook Mr. Fisher's hand with much enthusiasm and thanked him for his words of assurance.

The address of Colonel Roosevelt was the feature of the occasion. Always vigorous, he punctured every remark of praise of Booker T. Washington with emphatic gestures and spoke with such ease and clearness that he was easily understood by every individual in the chapel. The utmost appreciation was manifested when Col. Roosevelt told of the confidence he placed in Dr. Washington while president, and although, because of the character of the service there was no applause, the unusual tribute of a former president to a private citizen had its effect. Col. Roosevelt said in part:

"If I were obliged to choose one sentence out of all the sentences that have ever been written in which to sum up what seems to me to be the deepest religious spirit, I should take a phrase from the prophet, Micah, which says, 'What more doth the Lord require of thee than to do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God?' Booker T. Washington did justice and he loved mercy and he walked humbly with God. He spent his life in service, in serving the people of his race and in serving the people of my race just as much. He did justice to every man and no injustice done him could swerve him from the path of justice to others. He not only loved mercy, but he lived the love he felt for mercy, and finally, he walked with his God.

"There was not in him a touch of the servile spirit. There was not in him a touch of unworthy abasement, but there was the genuine humility of spirit that made him eager and anxious to walk humbly and work humbly with his God for the welfare or his race. There is not one of you here tonight, black or white, who does not know that every word I am speaking is the exact truth.

"Many of us realize that in the long run you can not help any of us very much unless you help all of us a little; but it is one thing to realize and another to live up to. Booker Washington lived up to his realization of that truth. Booker Washington, who came from so low down that he had to climb upward, upward, upward, all the time in order that he might help others; yet at every step he took upward, stretched out his hand to help a man who was still on the step beneath. No failure to appreciate what he was doing by anyone else ever made him bitter to that man. His aim was to help the white man just exactly as was his aim to help the black man."

Referring to the address which Isaac Fisher had just made on behalf of the Alumni Association, Col. Roosevelt said, "I am certain that there was not a man here tonight who was not deeply touched by the address to which we have listened this evening on behalf of the alumni. Booker Washington does not need any monument in stone, he has his monument now. The man whose life work can inspire the speech to which we listened from one of his pupils has a monument precious above all others. Booker T. Washington realized that the colored man could not be a useful member of the community unless he was respected by and was on good terms with the white men and further that the white man whose good will and respect were more essential to him was the white man who was his neighbor. It is the Southern white man whom it is indispensible to have feel good will and respect for his black neighbor, and no white man in any other part of the world can supply that good will and respect, if they do not exist in the white man who is the neighbor of the black man. Booker Washington's steadfast purpose was to handle this situation so that the white man in the south should realize that it was to his advantage, to the advantage of all our people that his insitution should be a success. It was a great and noble ideal and it was realized long before Booker Washington died.

"I owe him much. I know of very many people who owe him much. He was one of the men to whose counsel and guidance I frequently turned when I was president of the United States. He was one of the men whom I summoned in to aid me by his wisdom—a wisdom guided by moral purpose accompanied with much extraordinary sanity of judgment. I turned to him as I turned to only a limited number of other men for advice and help when I was president of the United States, because I know that never would he give me one word of advice with any selfish purpose of benefit to himself connected; that he never gave me any advice, save that after the exercise of his best judgment he thought it best not only for his own people, but for the common country."

W. W. Campbell, president of the Macon County Bank, Tuskegee, Ala., and vice-chairman of the board of trustees, paid tribute to Dr. Washington from the standpoint of the men and women around him and declared that although Dr. Washington stood in a delicate position between the races, he was always true to his trust and served both races equally as well. Julius Rosenwald, president Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and an ardent friend of Dr. Washington's, declared that his loss and that of Mrs. Rosenwald was a personal one. "There is something about Tuskegee that always touched Mrs. Rosenwald's heartstrings," said he. "We are here tonight laying a tribute on the grave of the man whom we all loved and honored. I believe there is no man among the millions of our citizens whom we could have spared less than we could have spared Booker T. Washington. I have tried to think if there is any individual who meant more to the country than he, and I have not been able to do so."

Frank Trumbull, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, said among other things: "With the sadness I feel, I have also a great sense of thankfulness that this man's life touched mine. I am thinkful because of his example to me of splendid tact and patience. Most of us can, or at least say anything we please; but this man had to weigh every sentence he uttered and had to continually keep a sentinel on guard to measure every word that came from his mouth." The music as is always true of Tuskegee Institute programs, was a pleasing feature. Plantation melodies predominated. Miss Hughes sang "Face to Face," at the close of the program, which was begun by "The Booker Washington March," by the orchestra.

AGENTS OF THE FREEMAN.

Don't forget to increase your orders. Everybody will be pleased to see the issue. It will be another name for Negro progress in America within the last fifty years. Order now.

Y. M. C. A.

A Membership Banquet In Honor of Madam C. J. Walker—The Largest Colored Subscriber To the Building Fund.

Friday night, December 10, the committee of management of Y. M. C. A. gave a membership banquet in honor of Madam C. J. Walker, the largest contributor to the building campaign fund, and who has in many ways shown herself a consistent friend and benefactress of the institution. The banquet was a success in every sense of the word and a most proper and fitting tribute to a big and generous hearted woman and a mighty fine expression of gratitude and appreciation on the part of the management and membership. We take the position that not enough of this is done, our boys should be taught to know and love those who plan and give so largely for their good, and the Y. M. C. A. will be all the greater in the estimation of its friends because of this public recognition of the substantial aid rendered it by this good woman, not that we underestimate the contributions of others, and if it could be done we would like to see a banquet spread for all who gave to the campaign fund and it appears to us that this banquet to the largest colored subscriber is after all but an expression of the deep appreciation of the management and the membership for the splendid and generous response of the colored citizens of Indianapolis to the call in time of great need. All departments of the Y. M. C. A. was represented at this banquet; the junior department through one of its representatives presented Madam Walker a large bouquet of choice flowers, after which Dr. J. H. Ward representing the senior department presented the guest of honor a beautiful set of leather embossed resolutions signed by the committee of management and the membership and citizens. Madam Walker graciously received this evidence of appreciation and responded in words of eloquent and ringing sincerity urging the membership to not disappoint the friends of the institution but to support and maintain it to the end that those who helped to make it possible would not feel that they had given in vain. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, we learn that Madam C. J. Walker contemplates moving her residence from the city of Indianapolis, and whereas she has been a resident here for five years, and whereas, during this time she has enshrined herself in the hearts of all of her fellow citizens—a daughter bringing bounteous cheer and happiness to the old and and poor; a sister directing by example and precept, the way to a purer and nobler life; a comrade assisting in the development of christian usefulness; a benefactress in human uplift; a gracious sympathizer in the hour of distress and pain; a generous mother to all the little children in the community and, further, whereas her marvelous business ability resulting in immense wealth, is a distinct asset to the commercial life of the city, county and state, and whereas, these qualities constitute an eminent citizen and are vested in no other one among us in so high a degree.

Be is resolved, that we as citizens of Indianapolis generally and members of the Young Men's Christian Association particularly, realizing the great loss her removal would be to the city and state, beg her to reconsider it and live always among us to the end that we may be ever conscious of and influenced by the beautiful and useful life she lives.

MT. VERNON, IND.

(By Clevis DePugh.)

Mr. Richard B. Harrison gave a program at Mr. Jackson's studio Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. They had a well attended audience. Every one was pleased with the program.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing to give a cantata during the holidays entitled, "Around the World with Santa Claus."

The attendance of the Allen C. E. League is better than it was. Rev. William Kelley is arousing a deal of spirit in the meetings. Come out and hear him.

Mrs. Anna Jones, who has been very ill at her home on West Water street, is much improved.

Mr. Charles Drury, who has been sick several months, is reported much better.

Mrs. Josephine Moss, of East Second street, is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

JOHNSTOWN (PA.) NEWS.

Mr. John Johnson, proprietor of Wayside Inn, is about to add a buffet to the hotel. The Inn is already equipped with a billiard parlor and barber shop on first floor while on the above floors are sleeping rooms.

The colored troupe has starred greatly in the eyes of the Johnstown citizens.

The Christletts will give a dance at Russel's academy.

Men wanted to fill jobs offered by Cambria Steel Wire Department. Good wages are given.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Memorial Services Out of Respect of the Late Booker T. Washington—Club Meetings—Goers and Comers.

GREENVILLE, Texas, Nov. 29, 1915.—Little Thadeus Murrell was accidentally shot last Saturday by R. C. Craven, while playing with a 22 caliber rifle. This should be a lesson to the boys and also mothers who allow their boys to play with firearms.

Memorial services were held last Sunday evening at Warren chapel in honor of the late Booker T. Washington. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the well delivered address of L. C. Martin, T. W. Crott and Dr. N. J. Atkinson. These men told the marvelous works of Mr. Washington, and his steady rise to a place in American life, which made all nations recognize him as a leader. A very touching feature of the meeting was the jubilee songs rendered by Ross Hick School Glee Club and Martin Troopers, of East Hill school. Miss Vietta Murrell sang very touchingly "Face to Face." Mrs. T. C. Martin also rendered a very beautiful selection.

Mother's Club met last week at Ross Hick High School and matters of much interest to the mother, teacher and child were discussed. This club is doing much for the schools of our city.

Prof. T. W. Pratt went to McKinney, on the 25th to address the teachers of Collin and Grayson counties. An informal reception was given him on Thursday night and a grand time was reported. Apparently Professor Pratt would enjoy another invitation to McKinney.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Atkinson spent last week in Marshall, Mrs. Atkinson attending the State Teachers' Association, and Dr. Atkinson attending the State Medical Association. Dr. Atkinson read a paper in the association, captured the house and reflects credit upon himself and Greenville.

Mrs. H. D. Culberson spent last Sunday in Terrell visiting her mother.

Miss Lena Hardin of Point was here last week the guest of Mrs. H. D. Culberson.

Mrs. Will Corley has purchased for her daughter a new piano.

The Reeves Stock Company, after a two weeks' engagement with the Past Time Theater, left last Sunday for Terrell where they will open an engagement with the Broadway theater. The Past Time is now running straight pictures. The great feature next Thursday night the 9th will be a return engagement of "The Fool There Was."

Mr. H. R. Roberson has in his possession a check amounting to $60.00 for Prof. J. L. Crowe. It will be remembered that Prof. Crowe got his ankle broken.

ALTON, ILL., NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

Mrs. Hadassah Walker and her son Clinton, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Goiner, returned to her home in St. Louis, December 7.

Mr. Clifford Curtis left the city December 8, 1915, to transact some business. Will return in a few days.

December 9, 1915, a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. W. O. Talbott by her friends at her home on 1818 Market street. There were twenty present. A delightful time was spent by all. Refreshments were served.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mrs. Delia McAllen and Mr. John Williams were quietly married at her home on North Alcaniz street last Tuesday night. Their many friends wish for them the best of wishes.

Mr. A. Leno Lucas is spending a few weeks in Panama City and Apppalachicola, Fla. His many friends wish for him a pleasant visit.

Messrs. Teno Lucas and Thomas Grice attended a political convention which was held at Camilton, Fla., last week. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Homer King, formerly of this city, but of Montgomery, Ala., is spending a few days in the city with friends. She will spend the holidays in Jacksonville, Fla.

Report all news to Walker W. Thomas and Ellen Crane, at 317 and 428 North De Vilber street.

GROESBECK, TEXAS.

Sunday, December 12, 1915, Rev. Anderson preached two soul stirring sermons at the Head Branch Baptist church. Had a large congregation, both day and at night. Heard many good things. Collection, $3.25. Professor James Garreatt spoke after the sermon was over, on arrangements for the purpose of paying for the school children's piano.

On Tuesday night following the first Sunday, the members of the A. M. E. church gave a banquet in honor of our pastor, Rev. Biggams, in which he was rewarded many presents, after which Prof. Garett delivered a noble address, subject, "The Duty of Members to Their Pastor," and our eyes were opened. He discussed some important features. Of the subject he also said unless we were faithful to ourselves we couldn't appreciate a faithful pastor, after which Bro. D. Williams delivered a speech on the part of a faithful pastor and church, and in his discussion he said that Rev. Beckham was the only pastor who we have ever had in ten years who has preached and pastored the people in Groesbeck. He said that he was a pastor and proved it until the end. He said that after Rev. Beckham had finished his sermon on every Sunday we didn't see the women all around him so much so that the men couldn't get to him. But one could see him and greet him alone, and then the women. So we must say he was a man's pastor. Then he says you may think that I am not a bit jealous and that I am, and any man or woman that ain't a little jealous is a fool and hasn't a decent hour for God. Suppose a lady would come and preach to the people and all the brothers would just get around her and wouldn't let the sisters get to her, then what would be the result. Soon your wife or some one else's wife would say, why is it that you make your way to her every time service is closed. I want you to stop going there to church.

Mrs. Ann Daniels is visiting her mother at Mexia, Texas.

Mrs. Pirley Conley, Miss Seth Lockett and Mr. Clarence Jackson are taking The Freeman.

Mrs. Bessia Jackson says she will pay for a month's subscription next week for The Freeman.

Mr. James Edmond says that the The Freeman is the best race paper circulated among the Negroes. Every colored man and woman should read it every week.

Mrs. Abbie Young is taking The Freeman also.

The Groesbeck boys made a flying trip to Kossee Friday evening to a big dance.

Mr. C. Harper and his sister Pirliner Gee, paid up for three weeks' subscription to The Freeman.

I am still getting readers for The Freeman. They are still increasing every week. I did not have enough papers to go around last week. I will have a lot of extras from now on. When you want a write-up see Jas. A. Jones, he is reporter. He will report duly every week.

SHORT FLIGHTS.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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(By Joseph S. Cotter, Louisville, Ky.)

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Tuskegee stood a race's scorching blame;
Tuskegee leads that race to deathless fame.

Tuskegee sees the merit in a clod;
Tuskegee meets false worth with spur and rod;
Tuskegee lifts the Negro nearer God.

Tuskegee trains the hand to train the head;
Tuskegee lives the laws the ancients read;
Tuskegee kills the living that are dead.

Tuskegee wins all foremen, one by one;
Tuskegee stars the work that is begun;
Tuskegee's other name is Washington!

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The jitney bus is an admitted failure. The colored brother is not sorry. Wherever they appeared, the accentuated the color line.

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The National Congress of Negro Fraternities has been called to meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 3, 4 and 5, 1916. Gen. Joseph L. Jones will be largely in evidence.

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Charles Alexander, formerly publisher of "Alexander's Magazine," an author, dramatic reader, lecturer and all-round newspaper man, is now editor of the Los Angeles Post.

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One of the most serious problems that confront us in everyday life is to get things done and without "fuss or feathers." After surveying the ground carefully, to be sure that we are right, the next thing is to cut aross the lots and get the duty done.

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The new official life of the "Wizard of Tuskegee" will be issued in the spring from the press of Doubleday, Page & Co. It will be written by Emmett J. Scott and Lyman Beecher Stowe, and will be called "Booker T. Washington: Builder of a Civilization."

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Nahum Daniel Brascher coins a new one. As a means of making the Christmastide brighter for your friends, he suggests that you send out a "cheerogram" to the fellow who needs a word of sympathy to help him on the upward way. "Cheerogram" is good! Pass it along.

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Without venturing into the controversy that is now dividing the great Baptist Convention, the Danville (Ky.) Torchlight is on solid ground in contending that, if peace is to come, it must not come at the expense of common honesty. Let the right prevail, even if the fight has to go on "until the cows come home."

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The National Equal Rights League will hold its eighth annual convention in Philadelphia, opening December 15 and covering the week, and marking the exact 50th anniversary date of the enactment of the 13th amendment to the Federal Constitution, conferring freedom upon the Negro. The meeting will be held in Allen A. M. E. church in the Quaker City.

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The "scrap-book" in every negro home is being greatly enriched these days with the beautiful things the best men and women of the country are saying about Booker T. Washington. The tributes of respect paid to "The Wizard of Tuskegee" are, in effect, a recognition of the possibilities of the entire race—for Booker T. Washington was essentially a part and parcel of his people.

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If you stand idly by and allow your neighbor to be wronged, without help or protest at your hands, the time will come when the unwhipt wrongdoer, growing bolder through misguided immunity, will broaden his activities and invade the sacred rights of you and yours. An evil should be stamped out now, in the interest of others who must come after us. This will apply to a great many cases that are happening every day.

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At the risk of showing our ignorance, let us ask these questions: What is the war in Europe about? What is at stake that can not be adjusted like any other strictly business proposition—on its merits, with justice to all parties concerned? Why can not the war be stopped and all of the issues settled through arbitration? We all read the newspapers and magazines, but nowhere does the answer to these questions appear.

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The friends of Dr. William S. Golar, president of Livingstone College, are of the opinion that he should make the race for the Zion Bishopric direct, and not by way of the financial secretaryship. Three Bishops should be elected next May by Zion and Dr. Goler should by all means be one of them. Jackson, Clement and Goler would be the biggest three elected to the Zion bench within memory—all scholars and men of ripe executive ability.

Read the Freeman. Get the habit. It is a good one. News from far and near.

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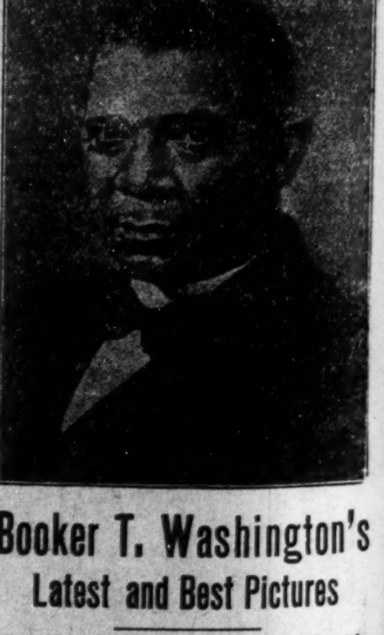

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STAGE GOSSIP
J.B. DAVIDSON

STAGE NOTES.

Arthur L. Prince will eat his Christmas turkey in Buxton, Iowa.

Colored acts wanted at the Dreamland theater, Troy, Ala. Dad Ellis, manager.

Look for me in the Exposition number of The Freeman. It pays to advertise. Slim Mason.

Mr. R. C. Cain, well known in the profession, is engaged as mixologist at the Elite cafe in Indianapolis.

Berry and Washington are at the Dixie theater, Richmond, Va., week of Dec. 20. Idle Hour theater, Petersburg, Va.

Leon, the Magician, is playing the Rose theater, Atlanta, Ga., week of Dec. 13. Will be in Alabama soon. Regards to all friends.

Miss Louise H. Johnson is now the leading lady with the A. Lincoln Harris Players, featuring Isle D'Amour and scouring heavily.

After three months visit to Key West, little Edna Dudley will be seen with Jones' United Show. Edna sends regards to Kid Jines.

Allie Young, the clever cat on the wire, has closed with the Alabama Minstrels and is at his home, 3657 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

The celebrated Armstrongs, America's greatest colored magnicians, will appear at the Strand theater, Jacksonville, Fla., week of Dec. 13, furnishing the entire show.

Brooks and Bowen are at the Orpheum theater, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 17 and 18; Orpheum, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19, 20, 21; Chicago, at the Palace, Dec. 22, 23 and 24.

Bubber and Addie White, with the Georgia Colored Strollers, is going big nightly. James H. Anderson says hello Ray Miles, write. Prof. Melzar Kelley scores nightly with his orchestra. Miss Ula Jackson sends regards to her friends.

Mrs. Callie Vassar Hill, the dashing soubrette, is with Morgan's Mighty Minstrels, this being her fifth successful season. Callie is a coon-shouter from her heart and will be seen in vaudeville after the closing of the season; with her daughter, "Sofa." The team will be known as the "Two Coon Shouting Fools." Best regards to Carrie Gilbert, Ruth Prince and Mabelle Tolliver.

The stage is at last beginning to wake up to the importance of the Exposition number. Many of the performers, however, will wake up after the best advertising opportunity that has been presented has passed. The issue will be a tip-top production. Even the old familiar heading of the publication will be replaced by one expressly designed, and at a good cost, for the number. You see what is being done to make the issue representative of what has been accomplished within the last fifty years. You still have a few more days to get in the best thing that ever happened.

BROOKS AND BOWEN.

Received $125.00 for the entertainment of Mr. C. W. Bryan, the city mayor of Lincoln, Neb., December 11. After the show was over Friday night Brooks and Bowen, billed as the two dark spots of joy at the Orpheum theater, Lincoln, Neb., last week, was the hit of the bill. There were other acts on the bill but they were all white acts. Brooks and Bowen are the best black face seen here since the days of William and Walker. Brooks played the piano in a way that brought a big hit, he also sung his big comedy song entitled "You Can Go In, Mr. Friend of Mine, But I Will Stay Out Here." It was another big scream. Shelton Brooks is a very clever comedian and one of the best song writers of the race. Some of the songs written by Mr. Shelton Brooks that were big hits such as "Some of These Days," "All Night Long," "You Ain't Talking to Me," "I Wonder Where My Easy Rider is Gone," four of the biggest hits the world ever knew. Clarence Bowen, that little black Caruso is in a class by himself the sweetest tenor singer of the race is Mr. Clarence Bowen. Bowen sings one of Mr. Brook's latest songs. Lonesome Whice scored a big hit. hit. Brooks and Bowen are as clever black face team as ever stepped on the stage.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Billy Jones.)

Miss Lulu Fields, vaudeville pianist, open for engagements. Cabaret and hotel. Acts rehearsed. Performers, take notice. 174 E. 77th street, or call at New Lincoln Theater, between 6 and 7 p. m., 56 West 135th street.

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Tolliver & Chappell scored a big success at the Lincoln Theater last week. Return engagement in two weeks that they stayed in New York.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

We are now in the Lone Star state and seemingly picking all the rasin towns to play, but in spite of that, the boys are all well and happy as the old ghost never fails to walk. We are sorry to say that we have lost two of our people in the persons of Mrs. Ed. Miller, who has been with us for some time, visiting her husband, and Mr. Halley Young, known as the cat on the wire. We all wish them back and regret their leaving, especially (cat) as he was one of the 17 that helped to make our band talked of. Our manager, Mr. Parks, has taken a trip to Dallas in search of performers and musicians that we all will be proud of. Should he be successful, we expect to have the biggest and best band on the road this winter as well as show. Our band and show is now a credit and will be an honor to the profession this winter and next summer if all statements are true. We only have to wait and watch in speaking of our show. I can't afford to neglect the female part of the big trick in the persons of Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. Ed. Edwards and little Miss Bessie Edgeton. These three ladies are scoring big every night—these three having helped to carry the fund on and too much can not be said of them in praise as they have the appearance and ability both on and off the stage. Mr. Burnet says his name is no more Bumpsky. From now on it is Brevard Burnet, and he wishes all to call his the same. The roster of our band at present is as follows: Jeff Smith, solo cornet and director; Albert Kempt, solo cornet; M. White, first cornet; Miss Bessie Edgeton, solo cornet; Raymond Latimore, solo clarinet; J. M. Henderson, first clarinet; Clarence Owens, piccolo; Ed. Miller and A. J. McFarland, melephones; Frank Miller, J. R. Jackson, J. W. McKinnie, trombones; Ed. Hill, baratone; Robert Caal, tuba; Andrew Evans, snare drum; E. J. Elliott, bass drum. James Thomas sends regards to Clarence Steward. J. M. Henderson sends regards to J. W. Wright. Old Burnet wishes Sam Russell to write him, care Freeman. Little Willie, our principal comedian, sends best wishes to the Pewees and Dick Brown and wishes his old partner, Mr. Earnest Watts, to write him at once. McFarland says hello Jolley Davis and Chas. Rue. Say Rue, when have you heard from Camden. I suppose all is well. The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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NOTES FROM MORGAN'S MIGHTY MINSTRELS.

(By Sam Good.)

We are now in the state of Illinois, playing to packed houses nightly. We have one more stand in the state of Illinois with Iowa to follow. Professor Williams and his concert band is getting them nightly, with Sky Pilot and Rennick's Hits No. 15. Harvey McCloudy is still on the job and makes a big hit with the crowds with his trombone solo. James A. Shackleford, our solo cornetist, will be seen with one big tops next season. Regards to all friends. Love Lee, write.

Cap Turner and his six-piece orchestra are making good playing all the latest music.

S. O. DeWaigne, our tuba player, sends regards to the bunch at 726 Charlott street, Kansas City, Mo.

D. Guckenheimer, our porter, can't be beat.

Sam Good would like to hear from Jim Harris and Prof. Wolfscale. Write me care of The Freeman.

Miss Mae Harris sends regards to Edward Lankford.

CINCINNATI NEWS BUREAU.

(By Colonel Brown and Staff.)

The Lincoln.

The Whitman Sisters and their redhots open here Monday night with some show done by a bunch of diminutive actors whose young blood gave a life to the show which insured against failure. First off an invisible chorus with some real harmony and a well selected medley and costumed to the minute, Miss Essie Whitman looking picture of health and blessed the best gifts of nature, one beautiful girl stands out in activity all through this show. Baby Alice grows some in size more beautiful; improves in singing and I can safely say out-dance any girl on the American buck dancing with proper grace. Miss Albert Whitman, in her character, as Miss Green, a young wench, and singing "I Wonder if They Can Find a Place for Little Black Me" brought the house down with one facial expression, that is a sure fire laugh getter. That Gertrude Struffin took every advantage, given her is saying little. She put over "Piney Ridge. Sambo, the comedian, is positively the cleverest little funmaker known to us, and credit to the Whitman training school. Thomas Hawkins, as a straight man, is another reminder of George Walker, running all young imitators to death on strutting. Aaron Palmer, as a comedy mate to Sambo, works and earn his end of the applause which was vociferous and frequent. The merits of this show is, you can see the Whitman master eye and judgment in staging clean away from the other stock shows. Clean, bright costumes and the comedy so graded the laughs grew as the show progressed, the dancing the best seen here at any time, singing good and well selected. The mock marriage finish was the finale that brought riotous laughter which gave the Whitman sister the claim to the title of the greatest of all-stock, bar none playing these circuits now.

Price & Gale's Company left hurriedly Monday evening to play disappointment for sun time, coming back with top-notch honors, the fastest big act ever on the time, excepting Ten Dark Knights.

John Dancer and his nephew, Jim Dancer, go back in business by January 1st. We are glad to see these two young men return to our business circle.

Thama Kate, the performer's friend, sends regards to Billy Young and others who are interested in her welldoing.

This town is known as lay-off town. Claybourne Jones is still here. Martin & Motley lost a week, but acted wise and jumped to Louisville where they play the week following.

THEATRE DOINGS IN DANVILLE.

Notice to readers: Theater Notes will be written from Danville each week hereafter.

Chas. Arro and Lena Wiggins Trueheart played to a packed house at Columbia theater last week with change Thursday night. They were married Friday by a Danville minister and given a grand reception on arrival at the theater Friday night in which the stage was covered with rice after the first performance. They are playing this week at the Ford treater in Lynchburg. Mills and Frisby are playing the Columbia theater this week.

NOTES FROM J. C. ROCKWELL'S S. S. CO.

(By Lawrence Glover.)

We are in New York state after playing parts of Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Quebec, Canada.

Wesley Norris, as Rickets and Newell Morse as Johnson, Etta Gross as the widow toad-stool are taking good care of their characters in the plot of "The Wrong Johnson."

Lavinia Turner is singing "Down Among the Sheltering Palms" with great success. Edith Harrison is singing "Pickaninny Babe," supported by an able chorus.

The Claybrooks are going big with their singing, dancing and musical act. Lawrence Glover sends regards to Gus Stevens and the Boyds, Cliff and Iris.

The bunch send regards to all friends in and out of the proffession.

They all enjoyed their issues of The Freeman the same as if they were letters from home.

Route—J. C. Rockwell S. S. Co.—December 14th, Sackets Harbor, N. Y.; December 15th, Adams, N. Y.; December 16th, Camden, N. Y.; December 17th, Oriskamy, N. Y.; December 18th, Hamilton, N. Y.

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THE SMART SET COMPANY COMING TO THE GRAND WITH SALEM TUTT WHITNEY AS THE STAR.

When news came flashing over the wire last Monday that Manager W. Athow Johnston had broken the wake, everybody was jubilant to hear that the original Smart Set Company, with Salem Tutt Whitney, the brilliant star who succeeds S. H. Dudley in the greatest colored production on the road, owned by the Charles E. Barton enterprises, with offices on Broadway, New York city, will be at the Grand Christmas week, beginning Monday, December 27, 1915. This is the first big combination company that has ever been accepted by the Grand theater management. Here is the way the deal was pulled off. Lew Cantor, booking agent for the Grand, whose office is in the North American building, down in the loop, on State street, telegraphed Manager J. Martin Free regarding the authenticity of the company. I had already received a letter of jurisprudence from Mr. Barton, followed by one of prognostic detail of corroboration from Mr. Free and when I got to the Grand theater Manager Johnston had conceived the idea that a reliable critic is a marvellous source of information and invited me up into his private office, in the theater, to consult with Mr. Cantor. When I assured them that the company had broken the record at the Lafayette, a dead house in New York, the deal was closed and the Smart Set will be at the Grand for holiday week. There will be two performances each night, one at 7:30 p. m. and 9:30, including the regular holiday and Sunday matinees. Besides Mr. Whitney, his brother Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, the leading lady, a second Aida Overton Walker, Luke Scott, Ethelyn Proctor, Will Dixon and a company of forty people will fill the grand stage in the greatest performances that have ever been given on State street, with no change in the prices.

SIDNEY KIRKPATRICK AND TIM OWSLEY MAKE A BIG HIT AT THE GRAND.

One of the very best modern acts that ever appeared on the frontier in vaudeville was Kirkpatrick & Owsley, a dramatic singer and legitimate comedian of advanced schooling at the Grand theater last Monday evening before an audience filled with enthusiasm. "The Devil at Home," the name of the sketch, seen in one, with a special drop curtain, was laid in Hades, where Sidney Kirkpatrick, as Mephistopheles, appeared to good advantage both as a singer and actor, while Tim Owsley kept the audience in hilarious humor with his droll comedy in entering into Hades where he bluffed the devil to a finish. It was not only Kirk's sweet baritone voice that entertained but his dramatic conception in reading his lines was superb and Tim is a comedian quite as funny as any. The vehicle as it stands will be good enough to play the best vaudeville houses in America, but the climax and story at the finish will have to be changed to where the real devil calls the hand of the hero and rushes him into the fiery furnace where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth. The white acts were Jessie Hayward and Leon Hahn in a good comedy playlet which showed them both to be clever; Donita was a mimic and character actress with elastic limbs of athletic muscles in facial and arm muscular expression, who made good. The Arthur Young trio were musicians in a musical travesty of country life that pleased, and Osagi's Japs were pedestal trapese and pole balancers whose work was marvellous. The last half of last week had Bosan & Granger, fine singers and dancers, as entertainers with a musical finish that highly qualified with baritone and trombone instruments. The white acts were Lane & O'Donnell, good tumblers with a funny clown. Lloyd Whitehouse & Warren in a crazy farce which was fair but their trio singing was excellent. The Four Maxims, ring jugglers and club swingers, who were good, and George Hughes, a good talker and funny if he will get a new monologue and a new song for the singer, if he needs him.

BILLY KING WINS HIS CASE.

As we go to press word comes from a reliable source that Billy King had won his case either in New York or Philadelphia, as the case might be, which was not made clear in the message. However a sheriff was put in the box office for two weeks for collectorship. Later news will be forthcoming.

PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

States Theater—"The Magic Skin" and "A glimpse of Hades" are offered for both Saturday and Sunday, December 18th and 19th, as special features. Young people who are not of age will not be admitted.

Atlas Theater—Art Accord and Adele Farrington in "This is the Life" and "The End of the Road" Saturday, December 18th. Special features for Sunday, 19th.

The Phoenix—"The Escape," Saturday, 18th; "Bought," in five parts, no children, Sunday, 19th.

The Washington—"Adventures of Terence O'Rourke" and "The Yaller Star," Saturday, 18th; "A Child's Judgment," Sunday, 19th.

The Lincoln—Business here was fair.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

John Rucker and Henry Winfred left last Saturday for Winnepeg on the Pantages time. They are not going to Australia.

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Calvin Young, better known as San Toy, a popular young pianist, has gone insane. He has been detained at the hospital of detention pending the outcome.

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Jolly John Larkins opened at the Columbia December 12 with the Mid-Nite Maidens Burlesque Company. The public places on State street were loaded with 6x8 hand cards of announcement.

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The "Carib," a play Mr. Douglass is to open at the Pekin, Christmas week, beginning December 27, at the Pekin Theatre, under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Lacey. The management is to be in the hands of Harry C. Jenkins.

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Madam Berzacs circus is with the High Life Girls Company at the Gaiety Theatre. The Madam has a trained mule, and her assistants are John Hedge, Frank Challis, Arthur Young, Danny Neton and Henry Young.

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Robert Branner, one of the fashion plates of State street, will leave on December 20th for Chattanooga, Tenn. His trip will include Birmingham, Ala.; Norfolk, Va.; Bristol, Va., and on his return he will visit Washington, D. C.

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The Griffin Sisters will give a benefit entertainment for Lawyer W. W. Johnson, who was recently stricken with paralysis. The affair is to take place in the shape of a musical vaudeville and ball at the Coliseum Annex Monday, December 20th.

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Clarence Johnson, who is a violinist pupil of Prof. Jackson in his school of music, states that his tuition has been fruitful of better results than he ever experienced. He has been a pupil of the following white teachers: Prof. Zollner, Quincy, Ill.; Prof. L. E. Hearsey, Bloomington, Ill.; Charles C. Cook, and four years under Prof. Hugo Small, at the Auditorium.

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Alexander Armant, the well-known dance orchestra leader, committed suicide last Saturday morning. No cause was assigned except that he had suddenly become melancholy. Deceased was about 59 years old and leaves a wife and son. The musicians' union, under Prof. William Berry, played a dirge at his late residence, 34th and Wabash avenue, where the funeral took place last Sunday.

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"Praise God We Are Not Weary," the Negro anthem—music by Tom Lemonier, words by Tom Brown—has been selected by H. B. T. Thompson, musical director of the National Baptist convention, will endeavor to have it sung for the delegation of the Oklahoma association of teachers, which meets February 10, 11 and 12th, by a large chorus of school children, and will endeavor to make it their school song of that state.

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John H. Ballad, the official photographer of the Half-Century Exposition, states that his Lincoln Jubilee Album is now on the market. The fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation, a beautiful album of over 70 graphic views describing the Negro exposition held in Chicago August 22d to September 16, 1915, also a memoriam chapter to the late Booker T. Washington, with views of Tuskeegee, will be found in evidence.

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Magaret Ward, the retired actress, proprietor of the Kid Thomas house, slipped and fell in front of the Illinois theatre last Saturday and dislocated her left arm at the "funny" bone. She was on her way to see Bert Williams in Ziegfeld's Follies. Dr. George C. Hall, her physician, stated that no bones were broken and she is improving rapidly. Sue Grundy, of the Watermelon Trust house, who has been ill with lagrippe, is now improving and will be able to assume her household duties. At both residences the exactresses were in bed when I called but on the road to recovery.

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Old Year, Farewell.

Farewell, Old Year, for you have been
  To us a treasure in the past.
But paths of rectitude was sin
  To kingdoms of the despot blast.

The threats and agony of war
  Still brings us horror night and day,
And foreign lives in battles roar
  Are sacrificed as monarch prey.

The fervent prayer in neutral clime
  Must be for peace, but none can tell;
The answer tho' will come in time,
  So faithful, good Old Year, Farewell!
    —Sylvester Russell.

THE DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, GEORGIA.

By L. B. Mound, Pianist.

Madame Aboriah, the world's greatest attraction, eight feet in height, weight three hundred and fifty pounds. She is making her first tour of America.

Madame Aboriah is singing all the latest and popular numbers of the season. Her favorite number, "On the Mississippi."

Tolliver and Chappelle are next on the bill. They are doing an Indian and Mexican singing novelty. Miss Chappelle wins the audience with "My Cavalier."

Mr. Tolliver is singing "Dear Old Mexico."

This is their first engagement at the Douglass, and they are good high class entertainers.

They came direct from New York, making one stop at Atlanta.

Davis and Elmore, the versatile entertainers, arrived late, but will fill out the bill of this popular place of amusement this week.

As to photoplays this house is showing the very best that money can procure, and is booking the best actors and actresses in vaudeville.

BATTLING FOSTER LOSES HARD FIGHT.

(By Chas. Stewart.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Kid Roux got the discision after eight rounds of hard fighting at Phoenix A. C. on the night of Dec. 6, over Battling Foster. Foster boxed like a champion, but Roux was a little too clever for the big fellow. Roux was contiually backing away and his clever footwork made Foster fall short with many haymakers had they have found their way home. Foster kept his man continually on the defense, keeping clear of those short, snappy rights and left-hand hooks, working like piston rods. Foster grew very angry trying to get Roux to stand up and fight. If they had been running straight they both would have taken breakfast in some far-distant city. Foster has been absent from the ring a few months, and the expression on his face showed that he was a little stage frightened, but as the fight went on he gained more confidence. The first round was very tame, both boys feeling each other out. Foster falls short with right hook to jaw; Roux's right finds its mark, doing no damage. Then six rounds was Foster's. Roux stopped long enough in the eighth to exchange a few and get the decision. The club is trying to get Jakie More here in the near future to meet Young Gans or some other good boy in the Memphis fistic school.

BATTLING MEARS WILL GO TO CUBA.

Battling Mears, of Jacksonville, Fla., is now touring the east coast. Will visit points in Cuba, where he has offers for boxing. He would like to meet Battling Williams, of Savannah, Ga.

RAWLINS, WYO., NEWS.

Mrs. Hattie Walker gave a party December 5.

Mrs. Louise Robinson was sick last week but is better this week.

Miss Ernest is sick this week with a cold.

Mr. M. B. Shelton has been quite indisposed for several days with a cold.

Mrs. M. B. Shelton expects to leave early in the new year for Portland, Ore., to visit her son.

Mr. J. A. Dickerson was in from his ranch last week on business.

Mr. John Davis returned to his home in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Will Smith was up from Laramie, Wyo., a few days last week on business.

Mr. Charles Robinson is singing a new song this week. (Go it Charlie.)

Mrs. Ethel Malone has returned to Rawlins.

Mr. Tom Shelton has left town.

Will Ford, Jr., is rejoicing because he is an uncle.

Our popular reporter, Mr. Robert Westbrook, gave a stag party last week.

The Rawlins people greatly miss the Cheyenne news.

ALBANY, GA., NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

We had quite a grand time during the southwest Negro fair. Many beautiful premiums were given and every body was happy and right after the fair came the Kennedy Carnical Company, the best that has been seen here for quite a while. They left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter. I guess the people are glad they can get a little present for Christmas.

The marriage of Mr. Willie Date and Miss Monnie Higgins took place Sunday night at 530 Tift street. They will make Albany their home.

Mrs. Sadie Cox left Saturday afternoon for a visit of several days with relatives.

We all send regards to Miss Mildred Pellebon, traveling with Prof. Eph. Williams' Silas Green Company.

Regards to all Freeman readers. When in Albany call around to the Artesian Rest Parlors; you will find The Freeman there all the time.

XENIA, OHIO, NOTES.

Wheatley's orchestra will furnish the music for Vodvil Show Xmas eve at the Xenia Opera House. Bus Wheatley, saxaphone; A. G. Powers, piano; Carl Scott, drums. The show is backed by Oscar and Fred Harris, proprietors of the H. H. Cafe. — Roy Evert sends regards to Buddie Bostwick. — Oscar Price will be seen in a new monologue at the Vodvil Show Xmas eve. He will also assist J. Arthur Conley in an act.

CHICAGO MONOGRAM THEATRE.

Reviewed Monday Night, Dec. 13—The Drake & Walker Company Now in the Seventh Week Here.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A good show with Ethel Walker and H. Drake occupying the headlining position, in a merry musical production (Jack Shepard, the Society Crook), was the offering seen at the Monogram this afternoon, to a packed house, featuring Miss Loretta Garrison, who scored a big hit. The last half of the show H. Drake and Miss Ethel Walker were seen in their Indian act, which seems to have a charmed life, as it has been played by Mr. Drake and company some time ago at the old Pekin theater, and has lost none of its originiality. The entire show made a big hit. Mr. Creath, cornet player, and Mr. Brown, trombone player, will spend the holidays at their homes, St. Louis, Mo.

"POLITICS TO BE ELIMINATED FROM KENTUCKY SCHOOLS.

Big Delegation From Louisville Here To Give Impetus To Movement—K. N. E. A.'s New Bulletins Issued Make Specific Mention and Approve of State Official's Effort to Place Kentucky Normal on Equal Basis of Efficiency With Two Similar Institutions In Our State.

"NORMAL STATE-WIDE BOARD OF TRUSTEES"

Again May Be Put Before State Legislature—Local Boy to Go to Honolulu and Philippine Islands With the Ninth Calvary.

(By E. O. Coleman.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—A big delegation from Louisville arrived in the city today to give impetus to the campaign, "to eliminate politics from the schools of this state, and urge the Kentucky Legislature that is to convene next month, to make the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction appointive." Among them were Hon. Thomas W. Vinson, president of the Kentucky Educational Association, and a number of members of the Louisville Commercial Club. Educators from all parts of the state of Kentucky will co-operate with this delegation and prepare a paper for the Legislature.

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"Normal Institute May 'Come in for Its Share Next.'"

The Kentucky Negro Educational Association, Inc., has issued a new bulletin of the proceedings, together with the addresses delivered at the meetings of the association, April, past. The bulletin is well gotten up, and goes on record endorsing State Superintendent Hamlett's efforts to eradicate from all our schools "the curse of partisan politics." It specifically mentions the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, and approves of the fight that has been made to put this institution on an equal basis of efficiency with the two similar institutions in our state. The association "killed resolutions" attempting to "endorse the present management of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute." Likewise, Frankfort's most prominent lawyers "scathingly arraigned and unhestitatingly anathametized the present management of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, when it 'Jailed' its students, and got the 'commonwealth to help them run the institution."

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"Bill Pending in Legislature."

There is pending the state Legislature a bill to distribute the members of the board of trustees of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, in different counties in the state. There is no bill before the Legislature more deserving of the support of every member than this one, says recent issue of the Danville (Ky.) "Torch Light." Here is one bill that should stand on its merits. At present these trustees are all residents of Franklin county, and to this more than to any other one thing may be attributed the poor management of that institution. And since the school is a state institution and not a local school, it is surprising to see the way some of the people of Frankfort insist that the trustees remain as they are. Why should Franklin county presume that she can better manage the school than the whole state of Kentucky can manage it. Let the whole state try; it seems that Franklin has failed for twenty years. Not twenty-five per cent of the people in any county outside of Franklin county, favor the present law governing the appointment of trustees for the school. Let the representatives of the people put the management of this school in the hands of all the people and much of the "mismanagement which brought the school under the ban of serious criticism," will be averted. Let the people rule.

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"Local Boy Going to Philippines."

Mr. Edward E. Reid, of Troop E of the Ninth Calvary, now stationed down near the Mexican border, will soon depart for Honolulu and the Philippine Islands. He will leave Douglas, Ariz., reaching San Francisco on Christmas day. Embarking from San Francisco, and eight days out expects to visit his cousin, Chaplain Oscar Scott, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. He will reach the Philippines about the fifth of February. Mr. Reid (known here at home as Eddie Reid) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reid. Mr. Reid is the proprietor of one of the few race enterprises of this city, and is prominent in Republican political circles.

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Prominent Visitors in City.

Mr. W. M. Butler, traveling superintendent of the National Benefit Association, of Washington, D. C., was in the city during the week looking after matters of the local branch of the National Benefit Association. Business matters of the insurance are expected to take on new strides for nineteen-sixteen.

Mrs. Marion and Edward Silvey left for home after having been called to the bedside of their sick relative, Miss Virginia Silvey, who died very recently. Also called here on the same account were Mrs. Samuel Powell and her daughter, Hazel; Mr. Harry Stone, of Central City; Mrs. Lula Robinson, of Midway; Miss Ella Arrington, of Georgetown; Rev. Robert Mitchell, wife and Miss Ida Simpson, of Lexington; Mrs. Bessie Clark, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Willie T. Silvey, of Somerset, and Rev. P. H. Kennedy, of Henderson.

Yuletide Celebrations to Be In Vogue.

Mme. Lizzie Johnson H. Rosby, of Mero street, is not leaving a stone unturned in getting things in readiness and shipshape for her coming expected visitors from Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Every thing in edibles from "Soup to Nuts" and everything in drinkables from "French Pop to American Crabapple Wine," will be served in her a la carte service dinner for her relatives and visitors. The writer has been invited to attend this proposed luxurious holiday festivity and dinner. Many other "wakes," "dances," "fireworks" and various other forms of amusement has been planned for the holidays.

THE DEATH OF THOMAS RUTH AT PLANT CITY, FLA.

Thomas Ruth died Dec. 4, noon. He has lived here for the past three or four years. He was formerly of Oklahoma. His age was 54 years. He is survived by four daughters and three sons. The remains were taken care of by Wells & Sons and the funeral was preached by the Rev. G. A. Pender, of Allen Temple A. M. E. church. The sympathy goes out from all sides to the bereaved family.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. John Clark is home from the hospital after three weeks.

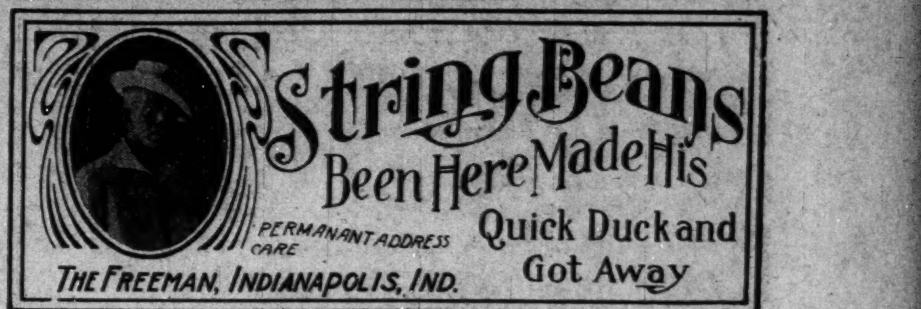
Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Hilker street, was called to Wellsburg, W. Va., and brought back her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bay, who is very ill.

Mrs. William Saunders is on the sick list.

The All-Star Whist Club will hold their fourth annual party to be held in Excelsior parlors Wednesday evening, December 29, 1915.

Mrs. James Fields entertained the Chrysanthemum at her home Monday evening.

Calvin Burk, of old-time fame, is able to be out again after a bad fracture of a limb.



STRING BEANS AND HIS HIGH-LIFE SET.

String Beans and his High Life Set of eighteen people are now playing the Lafayette theater, New York City. In this company are Misses Babe Brown, Olive Bunn, Goldie Cisco, Clarice Wright, Essie Worth, Mr. William Norwood, Clarence Nugent, Arthur Braxton, Cherikee Thornton, Alexander Peel, William May and others. We are now playing all the highest colored houses. After three successful weeks at the Lafayette will open at the Standard theater, Philadelphia, Pa. This company is well dressed with elaborate costumes while Sweetie May, the little girl with the personality is featuring Louis Thomas' song, "I Want Some One to Cure My Love Disease," assisted by a chorus of eight, going great every performance. String Beans is somewhat better after a few nights of illness, but still holding his reputation as a comedian. Managers, get busy.

The sensational clarinet player, Wilbur Sweatman, was a scream on the same bill at the Lafayette.

Mr. Henry Madson and Mr. George Burke, Jr., of Sharon, Pa., were visitors in the city Monday evening, making arrangements for their open house party in Sharon, Pa., next week.

Madam Carrie Wright, hair dresser and manufacturer of human hair goods, has opened a neat up-to-date hair dressing establishment at number 16 North Chestnut street.

Lully Johnson, of Edward street, who went to the hospital is doing nicely.

NEWS OF BULL CITY (DURHAM), NORTH CAROLINA.

(By Claiborne White.)

The North Carolina Mutual & Provident Association, 212 Parrish street, Durham, N. C., the largest Negro insurance company in the world, writes insurance that assures, which is evidenced by its rapid growth in business and confidence. Insurance in force, $5,000,000; $1,200,000 deposited with the insurance department for the protection of all policy holders. Mr. John Merrick, founder and president; A. M. Moore, M. D., secretary and treasurer; C. C. Spaulding, vice-president and general manager.

Mr. W. M. Allen has one of the nicest barber shops in the city, with hot and cold water baths.

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GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Mr. Walter Daniels and Miss Dovie Collins Were Married—Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Martin Were Called to Cameron—Progressive Club Met With Mrs. Laura Brigham—Wesley Chapel Congregation Hears Wonderful Sermon.

Mr. Walter Daniels and Miss Dovie Collins were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of the groom on North Gordon street. The Freeman extends best wishes and a merry Christmas to the young people.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Martin were hurriedly called to Cameron last Saturday to see his brother, who was very ill. We hope that he found his brother improved.

The Progressive club met last week with Mrs. Lourie Brooks and after the business session was over the remainder of the evening was spent in feasting. All went away with an expression on their faces which told that it was good to have been there. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Amanda Holley. The Progressive club is preparing to have a Christmas tree for the little orphans and needy children of the city. May God bless these good people and the work they are doing for the race.

Prof. Terrey, of Sulphur Springs, was in the city last Saturday en route to Denison, where he met a business session of endowment department of the Mosaic Templars.

The Matrons Social Club met last week with Mrs. Rosa Brooks. The following menue was served: Chilli and crackers, fried chicken, cream potatoes, hot biscuits, coffee, whipped cream and fruit jelley with cake.

The Business League met last Sunday evening at the Pasttime theater. The number present showed the lack of interest our people who in business take in organizations of this kind. Every citizen of this city should be present at these meetings and especially those who are doing business. You will be benefited. The president, Dr. N. J. Atkanson, appointed a committee to arrange a program for the first day of January, emancipation day.

College Hill school is nearing completion; the teachers are preparing a program to render to the patrons on their entrance to the new building.

The Pasttime theater is running some exceptionally good pictures, the leading program being, "Neal of the Navy."

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ROUTE.

The Smart Set, with Salem Tutt Whitney, Lyceum theater, Detroit, Mich., week of Dec. 20.

Richard and Pringle's Minstrels—El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20; Tucumcari, New Mex., 22; Sayre, Okla., 23; Oklahoma City, 24, 25, 26; Clinton, 27; Elk City, 28; Geary, 29.

Robinson's Old Kentucky Minstrels—Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 20; Indinola, 21; Moore Head, 22; Sunflower, 23; Ruheville, 24; Tutwiler, 25.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels, Chas. S. Black—Bridgeport, Neb., Dec. 20; Sidney, 22. Texas Concert Co.—Wildhurst, Tex., week of Dec. 20.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams, V.
Austin, Buster.
Aikman, Al.
Alford, Johnie.
Prince Alimonwa.
Brown, Frank Zula.
Brown, Joe.
Burns and Burns.
Barefield, Tony.
Beaman, J.
Byrd, Will
Curry, James.
Carter, Oscar.
Calhoun, Frank J.
Coleman, G. M.
Carter, Routh.
Coffey, Chas. H.
Cohn, Blackie.
Cleveland, Geo., Kid
DeLyons, Frank.
Day, George.
Daniels, Willie.
Dewey, M. V.
Drayton, Carl.
Dexter, David.
Ethelyn & Luke
Eldridge, Willie.
Elliott, E. J.
Freeman, Terry.
Frye, Edward.
Fisher, Wm.
Gray, Mr. Boisey.
Grant, Archie.
Hunter, Edw. E.
Hurst Entertainers.
Henderson, Shelton.
Houze, Bert.
Hull, D. R.
Hall, Efbert
Jones, Bill H.
Knox, Leroy.
Jennings & Jennings.
Love, Ralph.
Lomax & Watts.
The Great Melba.
Mullen, J. A.
McQuilty, Mose.
Montgomery, Frank.
Nickerson, Chas.
Nelson, E. Leonard.
Nevitt, W. D.
Nelson, Buddie
Oliver, Robert
Oliver, Jack.
Powell and Wilkerson.
Porter, Buster
Ramsey, Thomas.
Robinson, Noah.
Smith, J. A.
Smith, Gus.
Straine, Doc.
Simmons, Arthur.
Stovall & Stovall.
Stevenson, Robert.
Stevenson, W. L.
Smallie, L. S.
Taylor, Arthur.
Thomas, W. M.
Trill, Charles.
Taylor, Joe.
Willis, Jesse.
Walker, Moses W.
Williams, P. M.
West, Edw. L.
Wilkerson, Leo A.
Williams & Stevens.
Young, Robert.
Young, James.
Young, W. H.
Zeek, Billie.

Ladies' List.

Buckner, Maggie.
Brown, Bessie.
Cox, Ida.
Conda, Mrs. Elizabeth C.
Leggs, Tressie.
Davis, Mazie.
Davis, Miss Georgia.
Dixon, Maggie.
Earl, Anna B.
Glenn, LaBelle.
Graham, Maggie B.
Harper, Mrs. Mary.
Holt, Anna.
Harris, Estella.
Harper Mae.
Jackson, Miss Remell.
Newsome, Dorothy.
Nelson, Clara.
Oliver, Bessie.
Orrd, Miss Jenette.
Proctor, Ethelyn.
Princess Rajah.
Rodell, Miss Florence
Purnsley, Ethel.
Smith, Vordie.
Spikes, Evelyne.
Thompson, Mrs. Dana.
VanClay, Elizabeth.
White Estella
Wilson, Lena.
Walton, Helen.
Williams, Martha.

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By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

A PSALM OF STRIFE.

(With Apologies to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.)

Tell me not in less'ning numbers,
 Xmas time is almost here.
Every year, this time, I've wondered
 Whence so many friends appear.

Time is real and Life is earnest;
 For they find me in a hole.
"Spend thy dust and dust returneth,"
 Was not spoken of my roll.

In the Xmas shopper's battle,
 Wade right in nor fear the strife;
Just like all the he-male cattle,
 Buy your gifts or lose your life.

Life's not long and money's fleeting;
 Little use to try and save.
Xmas bills will still be greeting
 You until you reach the grave.

None will trust you, howe'er pleasant
 You may smile, for trust is dead.
Pay! yes, pay! for every present;
 Loose your roll or lose your head.

Lives of spendthrifts all remind us,
 We can be as asinine;
And at parting, leave behind us
 Not an echo of a dime.
 —Salem Tutt Whitney.

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Who put the X in Xmas? It is such a poignant reminder of the X on the tens that are soon to leave us forever.

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(Sympathetically dedicated to the Family Man.)

The melancholy days are come,
The saddest of the year;
With sidewalks, windows, shops a-bloom
With toys and presents dear.
Whichever way poor Pa may turn,
 This cry bores thru his hat;
Wrung from hearts that wish and yearn—
"Oh, Pa! Please buy me that!"
 —S. T. Whitney.

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When it comes to editing a special Xmas number, The Freeman has all other race journals backed off the boards. This year's exposition number promises to be the greatest ever issued by this premier of colored weeklies. Get in your orders early is sane advice.

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The Pittsburgh Dispatch, leading white daily of that city, pronounced "Geo. Washington Bullion Abroad" to be the best colored show to play Pittsburgh in the last fifteen years.

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We are very grateful to G. M. Walker, 303 East Leigh street, Richmond, Va., for the following letter and clipping:

Mr. S. T. Whitney,
 c|o The Freeman.

Dear Sir:—Thinking that press reports were not liable to reach you, I am enclosing clipping from the Richmond Evening Journal, leading white daily, issued Oct. 22, 15.

In setting the Smart Set show as the leader of shows this season, it places your show above a number of favorites, including Raymond Hitchcock and his company which appeared a few weeks prior to yours.

Wishing you continued success and hoping that you will play here again next season, I beg to remain

Yours truly,
G. M. WALKER.

Colored Troupe at Academy Give a Splendid Show.

The Smart Set Company of colored entertainers, who appeared at the Academy last night in a musical comedy entitled "George Washington Bullion Abroad," could give cards and spades to the white companies that have appeared here in musical plays this season. As singers, dancers and comedians, they gave last night as natural and well acted a performance as any regular theater-goer would want to see. The piece was written and staged by the principal comedian, the straight man wrote the lyrics, and the musical director composed the music, all of them colored men. Were these people white performers, any one of the principals would command a large salary in musical comedy. Salem Whitney, the comedian, is a dead ringer for Neil O'Brien, and his methods identical, while the straight man reminds one of Walker, of the old colored team of Williams and Walker.

They are both extremely clever. A small black girl who plays the soubrette role was a scream. Everything she did was clever. A small sprinkling of regulars occupied the orchestra and old Jackson Ward packed the two galleries.

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The Whitman Sisters, Essie, Alberta and Baby, and their picks, Sammy, Aaron and Rastus, are turning them away in droves from the Star Theater, Pittsburgh. We are grieved to hear that May is confined in a hospital suffering from nervous breakdown.

The Whitman Sisters are the most spectacular and popular entertainers in vaudeville. They put the "H" in hustle. They write their own sketches, compose their music and stage all numbers for their several acts. They do their own managing. Booking for the most part independently and work continually.

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Sarah Venable and son Clifford are booked to play the Star Theater, Pittsburgh, after which they will play the Dudley time. Miss Venable is of the Owen Sisters team and is an exceptionally clever artist. Miss Owens, for several months, has been unable to work, suffering from nervous trouble. All who know Miss Venable know of her loving devotion to her aged mother who died last summer. Miss Owens was the recipient of this same loyal devotion. In these days of greed, selfishness and ingratitude, it is indeed rare and beautiful sight to see children who do not forget their parents and partners who remain loyal to one another in adversity as well as prosperity.

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Coleman Minor and wife are playing East Liberty, Pittsburgh. They gave a grand dance in honor of the Smart Set company, which was greatly appreciated by the company.

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This is Xmastide, the season of good cheer, peace on earth, goodwill towards men. Peace on earth seems a remote possibility just now, but each of us can send some message of good cheer to some one. Don't forget the "Old-timers" boys and girls. Those old pioneers who blazed the trail that you and I might follow in their footsteps. Send them a Xmas card with a cheering message. They will be happy to know they are not forgotten.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Buzzin Burtons, funmakers, with Mamie Vaughan, this week at Dixie Theater, Pacomope City, Md. The company is Happy Jones and Clara Smith. Carrying my own pianist, Prof. Wm. Burton. Doing nicely. Regards to Frank Jackson.

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Little Joe Miller, after closing a very successful season with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels No. 1, spent a very pleasant week in Savannah, Ga., as the guest of Mr. Paul Steele. He leaves soon to join the Florida Blossom company. Regards to all friends.

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Riley Roberts and Tom Bouser have leased the Crown Garden Theater. These two gentlemen don't need any introduction to the public. This theater will be decorated and overhauled and will show some of the best pictures in the city. It will be opened to the public Saturday evening.

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The musical tramp, Hugh Turner, is still in New York spending a long and enjoyable vacation with his old pal, Nappie Lee. We read the Freeman every week and that drives away the blues. Best wishes and a merry Christmas to friends in and out of the profession. Nappie and Hugh says, hello to Kite Fisher.

NOTES FROM OLD KENTUCKY MINSTRELS.

(By Dennis West.)

The show has been in the State of Mississippi for three weeks, and Messrs. Hawn and Hunt have been wearing smiles ever since we landed in the state, as the business has been better than was expected. The show is going big, insomuch as our show is different from those that have played this territory before. Prof. West and his band never fail to receive their share of applause at each and every concert. We are featuring the Hot Springs Blues, a Blues that is different. Mr. Will Whitmore joined us at Greenville, Miss. We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Prof. J. C. Miles and his happy bunch from the Jones Circus, at Rosedale, Miss. Regards to all. If you want to know what is going on read the Freeman.

A NEW SHOW LAUNCHED.

The Florida Troubadours, a real show of talented performers, opened its first season in Tampa, Fla., playing the leading opera houses throughout the state. Tis is not the largest, nor the best, but from the following well-known artists one can imagine just what kind of a show we have. Our company consists of Means and Means, America's greatest chair balances; Watts Bros., world's cleverest acrobats; Joe Winn and Carrie Nugent, the dancing demons; Sidney Coleman, singer of real live songs; Joseph and Lewis, kings of the slack wire. We have a company of twenty. Our band is ten in number, and never fails to get the public, featuring Wm. King Phillips, Florida Blues. Mr. Frank H. Young, our congenial owner and manager, is all smiles over his aggregation and says that he is not mistaken in his thoughts of having the cleanest and best show of its kind in existence. Members are as follows: Frank H. Young, owner and manager; Means and Means; Winn and Nugent, the Watts Bros., Sidney Coleman, Ethel Hill, Mable Miles, Stella Ramsey, Nelson Green, Radph Goodson, Chaffe King, Gilbert Paris, Jack Pinchon, Chester Chestnut, Fred Simpson, Gertrude Norton, Charley Schorondo and McGee and McGee. Jos. M. Means, our stage manager, is a hard willing worker. His bunch works like clock work, and are drilled up to the minute. Regard to all.

TEXAS CONCERT COMPANY.

(By W. E. Pace.)

Look! Look! Happy Cole is here.

The Texas Concert company is now in its 40th week, playing Texas and Teas fairs only, to excellent business, even if the panic and war is on. The show has not missed a pay day this season and Mr. R. E. Walton, our worthy manager, is all smiles at all times, over his colored vaudeville show playing under canvas. The company carries the one show only with eight concessions as follows: Cigaret shooting gallery, owl rack, Arkansaw babies and the old-fashioned bungaloe. Every joint, top and hood is brand new and Mr. Walton is tickled almost to death over his new 50x100 minstrel top and inside and when everything gets spread, the people of the towns can't help but see that the panic has not affected us any. Roster of the show follows: Walton Bros., R. E. and Art managers; Mrs. R. E. Walton, secretary and treasurer; Harry Cornell advance and talker; W. E. Pace and wife Mamie, Happy Cole Yeddy Thomas, Buddy Helms and wife Mattie, Zephnia White, Dude Kelley, Miss Annie Mae Rogers, Eddie Matthews, Shorty Strainge, E. L. Searcy and old Goose Egg. Everybody is looking forward to Xmas for they all have a nice B. R. to meet it. Our manager would like to hear from good performers and musicians at all times. Watch route. Happy Cole sends best regards to Billy Mack, Rastus Brown and Claburn Jones and says write. W. E. Pace says hello John Wilson, J. W. Craddock, Wallace Peaterson and Willie Edwards. Why don't you write (He didn't go.) The whole bunch send best regards to all friends in and out of the business and say they have the winter cinched.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Jones & Johnson are at Miles Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Wilbur Sweatman at Proctor Theatre, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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Anderson & Goins are at the Majestic Theatre, Newark, N. J.

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Brooks & Bowen are at the Orpheum Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.

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Rucker & Winifred are at Pantages Theatre, Winnipeg, Canada.

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Nichols & Robison are at the Seventh avenue, New York City.

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S. H. Dudley & Co. are at the Pantages Theatre, Victoria, Canada.

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Messrs. William & Watts will present the ten carnations new act. They are busy rehearsing and the act will be a good one.

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At the Libya dining rooms 115 W. 131st street, Misses Cora Cross and Ruby Mason are the entertainers. Finest place in Harlem.

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Billy E. Jones is singing the three song hits of the season, "America I Love You," "The Little Grey Mother" and "What a Wonderful Mother You'd Be" and each one is an encore winner.

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The Black Hussars, Henderson Smith manager, arrived in New York last week and will open soon. This act is said to be a big improvement over the other acts recently handled by Mr. Smith. Tom Cross is the comedian featured.

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Billy Jones wishes to state that hereafter he will not pay any attention to annoymous communications in regards to complaints of performers using each other's material as I will not be made an innocent party to any such transactions as I was recently in New York. The parties involved should seek redress through the courts then there would not be any chance for denial. However, I'm glad to state that I corrected a statement recently made in New York to me after I found out different as I don't believe in this knocking business and jealousy and the sooner the colored performers learn this the better for all concerned. Enuff said by the scribe.

NOTES FROM CORSICANA, TEX.

(By Jas. Shaw.)

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you," is the saying often used. The colored members of the park association gave us a very shoddy carnival. We are in hopes that we get a better park.

While walking down the stroll, Fifth avenue, I noticed Mr. Webster with his brush smearing paint. Webster was our printer; he is now a sign-painter of unknown ability. This is to show you that George is no back number. The world is moving, so is George moving on eight-cylinders. Some are moving on twelve. You might just as well move along with them. Don't stall yourself on life's high road and take everybody else's dust.

If you are becoming an old fogey or an old maid or an old bachelor or an old bore; if your "Joie de vivre" is dying at the roots, then you go and consult Garfield Travis the tailor. He will tell you what to do.

I was very much impressed while at one of the local picture shows in seeing the funeral of Booker T. Washington. It goes to show that Washington is one of the moderns. I use "is" because the influence of a great personality never dies. The influence of the man is with us, and his soul goes marching on.

The hobby now is Christmas. Everybody is shopping early, getting their presents ready for their friends. The whites are having a municipal tree. I wonder what will our poor colored do. That is one of our great faults. We will not help each other. The churches have been usurping all of the extra change that the people can turn loose. It would be a capital idea if they would go in and spend some of it with the poor class, by having a tree. A man's true wealth is the good he does to his fellow men. Our influence is measured and expressed by example. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord.

The Alabama Minstrels showed here to capacity audience. Show was a scream from start to finish. The band under Prof. Smith was fine. Jake Elliot, an old Corsicana boy, was with the show.

The J. M. Bushy Minstrel closed Dec. 18th and Norris Grigley, one of the principal comedians, will be at home for the winter season.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

There was not a more surprised person along South street than John T. Gibson, when last Thursday night the box office reported that the New Standard Theater was "sold out" for the eighth presentation of "Broadway Rastus" or the week, which demonstrates that Philadelphia people take to a good thing. This show was given a royal welcome after an absence of several weeks. The show was devised and is produced under the personal direction of Irvin C. Miller, who never loses the opportunity, with the assistance of Henry Jinks to appear before the audience to amuse their auditors. The chorus is composed of a number of pretty girls who can sing well. A wealth of musical numbers is scattered throughout the show, and the songs are of the catchy and tuneful kind. No less than nine scenes being shown during the two acts of the show. An exposition of modern ball-room dancing, embellished with acrobatics that only the professional could do, was offered by Rastus and Ethel, who are very graceful, and the act was marked by ease of execution and originality of method. Business was good all week.

J. H. Gray, 1221 Pine St.

CULLIGAN'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

(By Coy Herndon, Manager.)

At this writing we are at Salt Lake City. We did not show here, but made the cites around. We leave Salt Lake in automobiles for a thirty or thirty-five mile ride and back into Salt Lake for the night. Password, "Watch your step," and "Into the Lake by twelve." Many friends greeted us there. George Easley, the violinist, took the boys around and made things as pleasant as possible. We also met the Noy Bros., who had been connected with this show for five years. They are with the Burns Bros., and are also part owners Much success to them The Students met Grundy and his partner who played all the Pantages time and the "cream" of Fischer and Leavy's time. I saw the act in Seattle, and can truthfully say they were a "riot." They were on their way for a six weeks' engagement to Honolulu. We arrived in Salt Lake just in time to shake hands with Shelton Brooks and Boens, who are touring the Orpheum time. Salt Lake is Brooks and Boens "crazy." In Provo, Utah, Culligan and Hockwald, combined two of their attractions, the "Bells Hawaiians," singers, musicians and native dancers. There are six in the company, M. R. Bell, manager. The members of the company are: Freitas, Hiram, Rogers, Nahale and Madeiros. The Spokane papers said it's the greatest act of its kind ever in Spokane, and when the Spokane papers give you credit, "peace." Arthur Hockwald, one of our representatives was married to a very pretty Boise, Idaho, girl and left immediately for California. Earl Washington, our trombonist and "chime" specialist, sends regards to High Henry Hunt, and said write. Ed Tolliver, one of our principals, says Yurad Miller of the Georgias write and send me a route card, "I am so much Nashville, I just can't Georgia." Thomas Harris sends regards to Kibble and Martin's Uncle Tom Cabin Co. and says Johnnie Mitchell write. Will see you this spring. Say Pearl Moppins you know when I was with you on the Georgias we were talking of those gosh dern musical hoops, but we both had different ideas. Glad you are making a success with them. I am working on the "talking hoops." Will do it or go crazy trying. You say I won't have to go far. The show will start for California, directly, in eight days. Pratt, these auto drivers have been keeping me busy. Culligan will wire you tick, upon request. Cornetist, I lost your address. Write Culligan or myself immediately to Seattle. Letters that were not answered were not received. Thanks to every one who answered the ad., and if you see another one from us, write again if you are at liberty. Our permanent address is 1110 19th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

ST. LOUIS THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Herbert J. Meadows.)

The Russell-Owens company returned to the Booker Washington Theater this week and are doing nicely in an olio and a playlet entitled "College Girls." The olio opens with "The Old Folks' Convention," a hilariously funny skit, by the entire company.

Langster Brothers, in "The Street Cleaners," are humorous. Tommie Parker does a neat dance to the tune of "The Ragtime Sailor Rag." Bates and Freeman in "The Cowboys and the Indian" close the olio in a riot of fun. The playlet, "College Girls," has as its theme the intrusion oftwo tramps, Parker and Owens, on a girls' seminary, dressed in the clothes of two prospective students, whose clothes they have stolen. They pass off as the "Asterbilt Girls" until their deception is discovered. Russell, as the professor and Lee Langster as the teacher are conspicuous in the plot. It is full of comedy and good music. Nina Mitchell scores a hit with her sweet singing.

Baby Mack and Tommie Parker Marry.

Baby Mack, the talented little soubrette, and Tommie Parker, the comedian, were married in Nashville, Thursday, Dec. 2.

Four members of the company, Freeman, Owens, Russell and E. Langster, were initiated into the Masonic lodge while at the Tennessee metropolis.

EN ROUTE WITH THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels are playing through Nebraska to very good business. We have a small company now of 14, but will enlarge to about 20 people by Christmas. We carry a band and orchestra also. Everybody here doubles, so we have a closely combined show.

Our owner, Mr. Chas. S. Black, spares no pains nor money in the interest of his show. He bills like a circus and all shows that follow know the Dandy Dixie minstrels have been in town. We carry special scenery for the different acts

The stage is under the management of John Dennis, a No. 1 producer and fully comedian The band is under Mr. Harry Morton and never fails to get its share of applause at our noonday concerts. Mr. Ben Gibson, orchestra leader and pianist, is there with the goods and his assistance is a great help to the singers.

This orchestra don't miss the "cues." Mr Earl Clendenon is singing very successfully, "Alabama Jubilee." Scoring nightly. Mr. Harry Morton and John Dennis, extreme end men and funmakers, keep the house in an uproar with their funny sayings, doings and songs. Mr. Sampson Brown, buck and wing dancer, gets his. He should worry like a drum and get beat. No one near in his class. Pope and Dallas closed at Emmett, Nebr. Would not work under a colored manager was his alibi Sorry! Best wishes to all. Pearl Moppin is manager for the Dandy Dixie Minstrels and would like to hear from the Unbleached Trumpeters, Mcland and Jake Elliott.

ABOUT T. P. KELLY'S MINSTRELS.

Mr. T. P. Kelly brought his Dixie Cotton Pickers, a minstrel show, to a close Tuesday, Nov. 30th, at N. Adrian, Mich., after 12 successful weeks touring through Michigan, where Mr. Kelly faithfully kept his past reputation with his friends along the route, and still has their confidence, as well as those of his company as a man whose word was truth. No manager could enjoy more esteem of the public in a territory where Mr. Kelly is known. Needless to say the season was a financial success. But for reasons very essential to Mr. Kelly and his show he played a short season, but everybody received their full salary. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kelly and their two sons wish the members of the Dixie Cotton Pickers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Among those of the company leaving to return to their homes were Walter L. Rector to join his wife in Chicago. Frank (Tuba) Brown went home to visit his father and mother in Danville, Ill. J. C. (Frosty) Moore and Buddie Boswick went to Lansing, Mich., to visit Mr. Moore's sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Austin went to Young's Minstrels in Kansas. Mrs. Edwards went to Chicago to reopen her apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Redmond and J. Arthur Conley left on the same train and parted in Toledo, Ohio, for their respective homes. The Redmonds went to Brownsville, Pa., and Conley to Xenia, Ohio, to visit his mother. Conley on his arrival was secured to stage a vaudeville show for Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24th. It will be the largest vaudeville show ever seen in Xenia. The managers are very much pleased with all the acts Mr. Conley has arranged. The show will consist of 12 acts.

ROBINSON'S OLD KENTUCKY MINSTRELS.

Robinson's Old Kentucky Minstrels is still going big, playing to capacity business for the last two weeks. We have been only a few days behind Prof. Eph Williams, Big Silas Green Co. and also the Rabbit Foot Co.. Both companies have a broad reputation and doing a big business, but the people seem to have a little change back for the Old Kentucky company. A show in town every day in the week and all do a big business. Speaks well of the Sunny South as being a good place to enlarge your B. R. In the winter. Rosedale, Miss., and Greenville, Miss., were banner houses for the season, standing room was not available. At every performance we are credited with having the best show of the season. The bunch sends regard to all in and out. R. J. Simmons write Dennis West. Robinson's Old Kentucky Minstrels, Bobo, Miss.

YOUNG & YOUNG (Ike and Lucy).

Young & Young (Ike and Lucy), after spending a delightful season with J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels are in St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Young's mother. Best regards to all friends. Hello John Gertrude.

NOTES FROM THE FLORIDA BLOSSOMS CO.

The Florida Blossoms Company have started the one-night stand again, after playin week stands at popular prices. The show opens with a very pleasing musical comedy, featuring Mrs. Ethel Cox, singing "Down in Tennessee," assisted by the following soubrettes: Misses Princella Barrenger, Bertha Schaffer, Katie Price, Bessie Smith, followed by King Williams and his dogs. Nellie Mathews, the girl contorsionist, the Great Adams, trick bicylist, Clint Taylor and Rastus Williams, sketch team. The show closing with a very laughable after-piece, "Milady's Wedding Day." The show can truthfully boast of having one of the best bands and orchestras on the road. The band under the direction of Mr Atlee Cox, cornet; W. R. Twiggs, cornet; Stiffis Thorne, alto; Dan Hull, alto; E. W. Harris, trombone; Albert Driver, trombone; John Ivey, baritone; Little Joe Miller, bass; Cliff Peeler and John Bossenger, drums. The orchestra under the direction of Miss Julia Knox, pianist; Atlee Cox, first cornet; W. R. Twiggs, second cornet; Don Hull, violin; John Ivey, cello; Albert Driver, trombone; Joe Miller, bass; Cliff Peeler, drums. The bunch sends reagrds to the Freeman and all friends in and out of the profession. Sam Cohen, the popular announcer, is still on the box, and A J. Sellers sends regards to all Macon, Ga., friends.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(Al Wells.)

December 6th the Big Show invaded New Orleans, and yes, friends, it was a riot. On Monday night when the doors were open the crowd extended back for a whole block and at 7:45 we stopped selling tickets and turned away more people than we had on the inside and when the curtain rose we received a grand ovation. The show is the talk of the city and the colored people here say it is the greatest show to ever play here, barring none. The Times-Picayune says:

"Alexander Tolliver is a comedian of rare ability and one of the greatest fun producers of his race. His plays are clean, classic, up-to-date and full of action from start to finish. Two shows that we make special mention of are: "Borders of Mexico" and "In My Harem." It is here that Mr. Tolliver proves himself a genius, for his entrances on stage is one long continuance of laughter. He has brought to this city the greatest aggregation of Negro performers ever seen here. The cleverest of singers, dancers, comedians and two novelty acts that are wonderful in their line of work. From the number of people that are turned away each night they can look forward to a long and prosperous run."

Monday night all the performers attended a dance at St. Catherine Hall and also Sam Allen's cabaret at Gasquerp and Villery street, where such well-known performers as Harry Bonner, Willie Jackson, King Rastus Brown and Cleo Mitchell are entertaining. We also attended the Iroquois Theater on Sunday night and met Liston & Jones, Lena Leggett and Day and Love, the well-known team of Jones and Kemp are here. Mr. Jones has a pressing shop here and doing fine. They are two fine boys and can always make it. The Art Studio at 2514 Eighth street, is open to the colored profession and do some fine work. The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

EAGLE MITTS, ARK.

Mr. Will Brooks is expected to start business in the north next year.

Mr. Jess Daniels is making brief preparation to move for better convenience.

Mr. George Hampton talks of visiting his parents, who he has not seen for over a year

Mr. H. Hampton received a severe wound on his foot.

Mr. Frank young has moved to his new home at Onalaski, one mile south of Eagle Mills.

Born to Mr. Will Cooper and wife, a boy.

Eugene McNeely made a quick trip to Millville on business.

Mr. George Hampton spent several hours at the shop talking about the lady friend he has at college in Hot Springs.

Mr. Alma Harris weds Miss O. Steward December 26th.

Miss Rachel Edington came near being run down by a Cotton Belt train.

Miss Gert V. Johnson is receiving a good deal of mail-order matter from St. Louis, Mo.

CHRIS'MUS IS ER COMING.

By Charles Alexander.

Chris'mus is er coming, boys,
With its happiness and joys;
And its candy bags and toys—
Now we must not make a noise.
We must just be nice and good—
Step up lively like we should—
Live an ideal brotherhood,
Best boys in the neighborhood.

I have just hear papa say
That his business doesn't pay,
And the money in his tray
Ain't so plentiful today.
Then I know that times is hard;
Ain't no wood out in the yard—
Mama cooks without her lard—
Friends who call from dinner barr'd.

This we boys will have to do,
Treat our parents good and true;
Let out hurts be very few—
Act the saint when in his pew.
Then old Santa Claus will come;
Treat us like we was his chum;
Leave us each a horn and drum.
Candy too, huh, huh, umm umm!

Santa Claus is awful nice—
He don't come to give advice:
When he leaves his home in ice
Always brings along the price
For to pay for gifts for all.
High and low and large and small—
On the white and black he'll call;
Fat and chubby, thin and tall.

McDONALD, PA.

We all will agree that the sermons Sunday were very touching, and we all show endeavor to get a relic for the next generation.

The wedding of Miss Emma Mills, of McDonald, Pa., to Mr. William Sanders, of Duquese, Pa., was solemnized by the Rev. G. E. Sallie on Thursday, December 9th, at 2:00 p. m. The wedding was witnessed by the two families and the Mrs. G. E. Sallie. The house was beautifully decorated and the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. William Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will reside in McDonald.

Mr. E. W. Edmonds of Duquese, Pa., visited his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Sallie, and his son, Mr. W. N. Edwards, and other relatives and friends here from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Arlive Young, of Burgesstown, spent the latter part of the week at the homes of Misses Josephine Browning and Maude Redd.

Quite a few of the young people from here attended the Smart Set in Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. Susan Glawey is on the sick list.

Mr. William Mitchell who sustained a smashed foot is improved at this writing, but is not able to be out yet.

Mrs. E. L. Shelton attended the board meeting in Pittsburgh last Friday.

Miss Ella Browning slipped on some ice Saturday evening and sustained a fractured hip.

The Misses Ida, Mary and Beatrice Hawey, of East End, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Angeline Beard, of Valley Street.

The Misses Arline Young, Josephine Browning and Maude Redd visited Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

JACK JOHNSON NOW URGING SCOTS TO THE BRITISH ARMY

Ex-Champion Heavyweight Spends Much Time as Agent—Campaigns in Streets From White Auto.

NEW YORK—"What's become of old Jack Johnson" queries some one in the sporting world every now and then.

"Yes, what has become of the Big Smoke?" some one else remarks, indifferently.

Those who remember John Arthur in the days when he was the champion heavyweight fighter of the world—and Jack was in all his glory until April last—frequently have speculated as to whether the huge negro is down and out, or whether he is still swaggering around somewhere with that "golden smile" of his and that half-arrogant, half-childish grin he used to wear. They have wondered—but not too interestedly—if Jack was leading a fried-chicken-and-racing-automobile life, or whether, he was down to ham bones and street cars.

Well, if anybody really wants to know where Jack Johnson is and what he's doing, here's the answer:

He's a Real Recruiting Agent.

He is a volunteer recruiting agent for the British army, and just at present he's trying to interest the youths of Glasgow, Scotland, in the proposition of donning khaki and going out to fight the Germans.

Jack has a big white automobile, still has his white wife with him and is playing profitable vaudeville engagements throughout Great Britain. He is doing his recruiting work on the side—and, of course, the publicity he gets from that isn't doing any injury to him, as a theatrical attraction.

No later than Friday last the big ex-champion with his white machine and a broad-brimmed white hat drove to a big plaza in front of the Royal Exchange in Glasgow, stopped in the center of it and began to address a crowd which gathered. He was introduced by Corporal Baker, of the Scottish rifles, and the cable reports say that he really made a very interesting speech.

He said that he, although not a British subject, was doing his best to help the nation toward victory. He had donated two of his three automobiles to the government, and he was trying to induce every strong, healthy young Scot to put on a uniform and go out and fight. He had fought many a battle himself, he told the crowd, but the young men to whom he was talking had opportunities far greater than any he ever had. The fights they had a chance of taking part in would mean something serious to their nation and to the whole world, Johnson told them.

When Jack had concluded his address and Corporal Baker said he was willing to accept any volunteers who cared to come forward, nine young men stepped out of the crowd at once and enlisted. The Glasgow papers didn't comment upon Johnson's work in a very friendly fashion at first, but when the volunteers were gained by his speech they praised him.

Beams Happily on His Recruits.

Johnson beamed happily on the crowd when the nine white men signed up for the army and he shook hands with each of them and wished them luck.

The big Negro is playing at a Glasgow vaudeville house in a so-called "revue." His color is nothing against there seem to be any criticism of the him in the Scottish town, nor does fact that he has a white wife. She, too, is playing in the piece.

New York would laugh at the way she is billed. She is described as "America's most beautiful and versatile artiste." The town only will be interested to hear perhaps that, according to the three-sheets, she is "the originator of America's great craze—the oyster dance." Unfortunately, the cable reports from Glasgow do not describe just how this "oyster dance" is done.

This is not Johnson's first appearance as a friend of the British army. Several months ago he heard that the soldiers stationed a few miles behind the fighting trenches were sometimes at a loss to amuse themselves, so he donated a large number of boxing gloves and footballs. Johnson like, he wrote his name upon each of the articles.

He is very proud of the fact that both Germans and allies have dubbed the big black shells fired by the kaiser's heavy artillery "Jack Johnsons."

Apparently, from the most recent reports, Jack is far from being down and out financially, although, of course, there is little prospect of his ever having another ring opportunity in which big money is at stake. Jess Willard put a final period to the Smoke's career within the ropes.

HOPPE SAYS IT'S CLEVER WRIST CUE ARTIST NEEDS.

Control of the Delicate Muscles Essential—Wizard Billiard Player Can't Tell Why He's So Brilliant—Modest as Ever.

The difference between a good and a bad pool or billiard player is control of the more delicate muscles of the wrist, according to Willie Hoppe, the wizard of all wizards at billiards, in an interview at New York.

"Of course," said Hoppe, "a man must have perfect eye for measuring distance and speed, but nearly all players out of the shortstop class have that. The main thing is the muscular control in the wrist."

"I'll tell you, though, why a lot of our expert players lost matches," said Jack Doyle, a dyed-in-the-wool fan and billiardist, who is not so modest, and right here is probably the secret of Hoppe's many victories. "They get careless. All of the good players have about the same form, but most of them have a tendency to grow careless on easy shots. I have seen dozens of important matches lost just that way. Hoppe noticed that when a kid and has made a point of never taking a shot easy if the balls are but two inches apart. He changes his 'stance' on every shot, even if the balls do not move more than a quarter of an inch. Very few players do that, and lose through carelessness."

Hoppe agreed with this. That study of being careful has been his method of winning matches, but in the plain matter of skill he admits that he doesn't know just why he is a better billiard player than anybody else.

Took Lots of Practice.

"I have been playing the game ever since I can remember," he says, "and that may have a lot to do with it, but there are any number of players who have been doing the same thing. Yes, and the first thing you know, one of these youngsters will come along and beat me."

Hoppe, still a young man, is just as modest about his continued success at the game of billiards as he was ten years ago, when he came back from France after winning the championship from Vignaux. At that time he was just out of knee pants and was just getting accustomed to playing from the floor instead of standing on a box so as to make himself tall enough to reach across the table.

It is Hoppe's opinion that Jake Shaefer was the greatest billiard player that he ever saw, but he expresses regret at never having seen Frank Ives.

Hoppe simply has the game of billiards sewed up at every angle. The fellows who think up hard games admit that they are at the end of their string.

"What do you consider the most valuable of all shots?" was asked Hoppe.

He Likes the Draw Shot.

"The draw shot," he replied promptly. "That's the basis of all the variations of English. When a player gets to where he has a good draw and can control, all he needs is practice to get out of the short-stop class." It might be explained that shortstops in the billiard game are players who are too good for the ordinary player, but just a little short of being champions. They occupy the relative positions that semi-final boxers do to the champions.

"Naturally, everybody must have a good stroke," says the champion. "But to explain what is a good stroke is rather difficult. You've got to feel it. When the cue feels perfectly easy in the hand and is in exact accord with the muscles of the wrist we call that a good stroke. Once you feel it you'll know it. When a player has a good stroke he feels confident of making any carom that he tries and he usually does.

"Playing for position is merely a matter of experience. The object is to keep the balls as close together as possible so as to make all the succeeding shots easy. Controlling them is a matter of judging distance and speed."

SPORTING NEWS OF KANSAS CITY, MO.

Jack Wilson, of New Orleans, and Rufus Cameron, of Los Angeles, Cal., boxed ten fast rounds in which Cameron received an unfair decision. Referee McGrath certainly was blind when Cameron had Wilson outpointed, outgeneraled and outguessed at every stage of the fight. Wilson is one of the best heavyweights in New Orleans.

WILLIE HOPPE KING OF BILLIARDISTS.

Willie Hoppe, king of 'em all as a billiardist! So remarkable was Willie's latest stunt that his friends are declaring that he's greater in his line than is Ty Cobb in baseball. Eddie Mahan in football or Jess Willard in the ring.

They tied a weight on Hoppe's wrist in the 18.2 balkline billiard tournament in New York and he won it. The weight was the handicap under which Hoppe had to play. He had to score 500 points while the veteran George Sutton made 400. Sutton only got as far as 375 by the time Hoppe ran out his string of 500.

Yamada, the Jap, once beat Hoppe by three points, but in this tournament Hoppe had to outplay Yamada 125 points to beat him. And he did.

SIXTEEN REASONS FOR THINKING FULTON WILL BEAT WILLARD.

In setting forth his belief that Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, is sure to beat Jess Willard, Fulton's manager gives sixteen reasons for thinking his man will vanquish the champion, as follows:

1. He is as fast on his feet as a lightweight.
2. He can outbox any heavyweight in the business.
3. He has a straight left that no heavyweight of the present time can block.
4. If necessary, he can dance around any heavyweight in the business for an hour.
5. He has a knockout punch in either hand.
6. He has twenty-nine clean knockout to his credit.
7. He never had a black eye or bloody nose.
8. He is of Scotch-Irish parentage.
9. His height is six feet four and one-half inches.
10. His reach is 84 1-2 inches
11. His weight is 220 pounds.
12. He is 23 years old.
13. He is an all-round athlete.
14. He never chewed, smoked or drank.
15. He is positively sure no man in the world can beat him.
16. On the 14th of May, 1915, he beat with ease Jess Willard, present champion of the world, and knocked him down in the second round; something Jack Johnson couldn't do in twenty-six rounds.

It is not unlikely that Fulton's manager will have sixteen excuses after the battle and will naively overlook that fact that his man was outclassed.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTS.

Young Billie Hooper, classy lightweight, is open to meet any lightweight in the world. Address 1318 W. Broad street, Savannah, Ga.

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Knock-out Grant, of Cuba, is open to meet Leo Johnson, the world's colored light-weight champion or Rattle Snake Kid Jones, Walter Johnson, Darkey Griffin or Johnny Dundee. The colored boy is after a good manager. Address 1318 W. Broad street, Savannah, Ga.

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Knock-out Grant and young Geo. Diton Formas, of Boston, known at Savannah, Ga., will meet in a ten-round bout on Dec. 17th for the world's colored light-weight championship of the world. Both boys agree to make 133 pounds at 3 p. m. The Cuban is the favorite right around this section. The boys are giving bets at 3 to 1 on Grant.

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OAKDALE, La., Dec. 12.—Kid Cheathans made a punching bag out of Kid Brown today. Cheathans was matched to meet Moore, but could not get here on the appointed date and Brown was substituted. His eye was bursted in the third round and he tried all kinds of foul tactics that the bout might be stopped, but Cheathans did not contend for the foul and wanted to give the fans a run for their money and punished Brown badly. Cheathans is a clean fighter and one of the best light heavyweights in the south.

F. A. Burnett, promoter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul fighter, made good his claims to being a high-class bantam by knocking out Freddie Diggins in one round at Olympia last night. The weight announced from the ring was, Ertle 114 1-2 pounds, Diggins 116 pounds. There did not appear to be much difference in their sizes as they stood facing each other to receive instructions from the referee. They had been boxing only a few seconds when Ertle whipped a right-hand punch to Diggin's jaw and the local boy went to the mat. He got to his feet in a few seconds and began covering his jaw and jabbing back at Ertle, when Johnny sent another across and Diggins went down once more. He was slower getting to his feet the second time and was wobbly on his pins when Ertle stepped in and, landing another crack on the jaw, dropped Diggins flat on his back.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Another championship match which is being sought by Jack Curley and Tom Jones, representatives of the Buenos Ares Club, is one for the welterweight title. It was only a few weeks ago that Ted Lewis, the English wizard, posted $1,000 as a forfeit to defend the welterweight crown, and hurled a defi at Willie Ritchie. Ritchie agreed to the match, and the only obstacle was the staging of the contest. Messrs. Curley and Jones have added this match to their program, and if the fighters are agreeable they will battle for the welterweight crown down in South America.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Knockout Brown, the come-back Dutch lightweight, outpointed and nearly knocked out Eddie Clifford in ten of the slashingest rounds seen here in many a show. Clifford's knees rattled like bones in a minstrel show whenever Brown's southpaw slam caught his jaw.

Patsy Kline, of Newark, a light weight, had to keep a date and made a short job of Young Fitzsimmons at the Pioneer A. C. Kline bounded a left off Fitzsimmon's jaw in the first minute of fighting. Fitzsimmons slept five minutes.

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Kid McCoy (colored) of New Orleans, will meet Eddie Palmer, December 16, after which he will meet Jackie Moore at Baton Rouge, La. McCoy and Gans will be seen in vaudeville in Dallas, Texas, at the Star Theatre, which is under the management of Clintz Moore. The boys will fight all comers of their class from ten to twenty rounds. Address Andrew Saylor Genna, 1535 Tulane avenue, New Orleans.

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DENVER, Dec. 4.—Denver business men who offered a guaranty of $12,500 to Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, win, lose or draw, for a match with Charlie White, of Chicago, here in January next, announced last night they would make no further efforts to consummate the match. The announcement said no word had been received from Welsh or his manager, Harry Pollok, up to noon, the time limit for acceptance.

JACK JOHNSON ASSUMES NEW ROLE

The picture shows former champion Jack Johnson in a new role, that of recruiting agent for the allies. It was taken recently in Glasgow, where he was surrounded by a tremendous crowd in a public square. Inasmuch as the Big Smoke can not return to America, he is feathering his nest abroad. As a publicity getter he takes all the pastry, and publicity is essential to Johnson's exhibitions.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Pleas Wylie & Son Install New Scales—Mrs. Grace Story Passes Away—Mrs. Joe Trice is Surprisingly Stormed on Her "Fifty-Seventh" Birthday—Miss Rozella Smith Enters the Beyond—Home of The Friendless Not Forgotten—Lanny Parrett, of L. H. S., Recites No More—Mr. Chas. Mitchell Opens a Business—Mrs. Julia Hughlett Succumbs—Mr. William Robertson Severs Service With Wm. Rieke & Co.; Enters Employment of A. W. Watkins & Co.—An Accidental Shot Proves Fatal to Miss Annie Tolbert—Jolly Good Wines at Arnington & Lane's Music Hall During the Holidays—Mrs. Mary Riley Here—"Rube" at the Hotel Jefferson.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 N. Seventh St.)

Special to The Freeman.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 9.—Pleas Wylie & Son, having installed new scales at their coal yard, 13th and Adams street, are now correctly weighing and promptly delivering to their host of customers, good coal at reasonable prices. Do you feel chilly? Tell Wylie & Son you want to warm up! New phone 2262.

It was during the week of Thanksgiving that Mrs. Grace Story died. Several weeks marked her unhealthfulness but she continued her work as typist at the Light House Publishing plant. She was carried to the Riverside hospital for an operation but not being able to survive it she passed away just a day of two before Thanksgiving. Societies, clubs and the Harrison Street Baptist church, of which she was a member, will miss her presence and faithfulness. The Rev. H. W. Hawthorne, of Nashville, and former pastor of Harrison Street, preached the funeral. The Rev. Hawthorne was warmly greeted by his old acquaintances and was heard at the various churches, delivering his favorite "Plantation Melodies" with that tremendous bass voice which he so skillfully masters. Mrs. Story leaves two daughters at home, 14th and Kentucky avenue, and other relatives residing in the city and state. "Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved."

Not long since the citizens of Hills Chapel, unlike other storms that leave destruction in their path, went quietly in a procession-like, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trice and abundantly stormed them with the following: Turkey, roast pig, chickens, salads, cakes, ice cream and other good things for which "Old Kentuck" is widely noted. This storm party came in buggies, wagons, while others believing their sole (not soul) to be all O. K., kept their little feet in the middle of the road. They reached the Trice residence at 10:30 at night. It is said that Mr. Trice, in his excitement, rushed out to see what was what, meantime leaving the back gate open, whereupon his cow got in the wrong pasture, causing Mr. Trice a good run and the breathing out of his Sunday school lesson. This was a great spread. The whole bunch wished Mrs. Trice many more birthdays of happiness and pleasure. Mrs. Trice is glad she is "57." Those present: The Richard Howell family, Whiby Howell family, Mr. and Mrs. Black Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Trice and Miss Belle Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Senter, Misses Bertha Senter, Millie Nance, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherroll, Mrs. Amanda Trice, Mr. Lue Senter, Mrs. Ella Tarian, Mr. Chas. Bland and Mr. John Wimberly.

Last Sunday afternoon the funeral of Miss Rozelia Smith was largely attended at Washington Street Baptist church, of which she was a loyal member. Paducah has only known Miss Rozella about a year, yet most every one who was fortunate to meet her took to her pleasing personalities and sought her association. The deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith, brother, Ollie of Indianapolis, and sister, Mrs. Ethel Turner, 320 S. Eighth street, city. Many florals were presented. The Rev. V. S. Smith, pastor in charge, delivered the funeral sermon. The A. W. Watkins & Co. directed the funeral. Burial at Oak Grove. Our sympathy.

Mr. Lanny Parrett, a pupil of Lincoln high school, died at his father's home, 527 S. Eighth street, Friday, the third. The Sunday following the Rev. Hall preached the funeral at Burk's Chapel. Casket attendants were selected from his associates and members of Lincoln high school. Beautiful flowers and designs were given. Boyd & Gaines directed the funeral. Mr. Jour. Parrett, the South Seventh street tonsoralist, is the father of the deceased. We sympathize with the family.

Mr. Chas. Mitchell has opened a restaurant at 1227 Harrison street. Go see him.

Mrs. Mary Riley, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother Mrs. Pettie, at 6 Jackson street.

Mrs. Julia Hughlett died Tuesday at 5 a. m. at her residence, 525 S. Eighth street. Mr. Dan Hughlett, a son, came down from Louisville Monday night. The body was shipped to Covington, Tenn., for burial. A. W. Watkins & Co. were the directors.

Mr. William Robertson, after working for Wm. Rieke & Co. many years, has quit the dry goods firm and is now in the employment of A. W. Watkins & Co. Mr. Robertson is well liked and respected by hundreds of society and church people throughout the city and country and we believe will make a worthy addition to the old and reliable firm of A. W. Watkins & Co., undertakers and embalmers.

Miss Annie Talbert was accidentally shot in Broad street alley, the bullet entering her stomach. After being taken to Riverside Hospital she died. Watkins & Co. buried the remains. The shootist was exonerated.

It is said that a good time is awaiting you at Arnington & Lane's music hall, Ninth and Boyd streets, during the holidays.

Mr. Rube Merriweather is now successfully managing the Hotel Jefferson, 514 S. Eighth street. Tell him you want to sleep and eat and "Rube" will give you reasonable rates.

Every business man, good citizen, and professional of Old Paduke is asked to contribute in some way to our Christmas edition that will excel all former issues. See Ames about your ads, writeups or a card space, or ring 2944 old phone.

We are glad to have Mrs. Howard, of Louisville, with us. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Gunn, 416 S. Seventh street.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

The slogan for the past two weeks has been "'Tis a pleasure to live in Wyoming." For we are enjoying an open Wyoming winter and the weather here vies with California weather.

Mr. McMeans, of Colorado Springs, has returned to Cheyenne. Mr. McMeans expects to go into business in our city.

Rev. F. L. Donahoo has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he went on a business trip. The reverend has been quite ill since his return. Mrs. U. D. B. Gray will occupy the pulpit.

The various Sunday schools and choir have begun their practice for Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Washington, who came here to attend the funeral of her father and grandmother, has returned to her home in Grand Junction, Colo.

Mrs. Melvina Lucas left Thursday for Oakland, Cal., where she will make her home with her son and daughter, who accompanied her on the trip.

The Searchlight Club held a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Muse. The club has on sale for Christmas Negro dolls. They are also preparing to hold memorial services Sunday for the late Booker T. Washington.

Mrs. George Hopkins left Wednesday for Omaha to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ward.

Mrs. Peggy Anderson and Mrs. Wm. Christian entertained Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dea Robinson of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. W. E. Washington of Grand Junction, Colo., at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Matt Hamler entertained Mrs. Chas. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dea Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Sallie Thistle at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Pearson of Pocatello, Idaho, visited her mother between trains Thursday.

Those on the sick list this week are Rev. F. L. Donohoo, little Gerald Brown, Theodore Brown, Miss Virgil Gaskin and Mrs. M. Emmerson.

Mrs. Milton Dean is suffering from a severe accident which happened last Wednesday while sewing when she run a machine needle in her hand.

CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — (Special)— Booker T. Washington's memorial service at St. Mark's A. M. E. church was very poorly attended but several very interesting addresses were made mostly by prominent white people of the city. Those on the program were Mr. William G. Bruce, president of the M. & M. Bank, Attorney Wade Richardson, Mrs. Alice Kane, formerly an instructor at Tuskegee and Dr. K. D. Cammock. Mrs. Horton read the resolution.

The two large jars of chrysanthemums presented by the two ladies clubs, the Ladies' Improvement and the Phyllis Wheatley, to Baby Elizabeth M. Jones and the bootees by Mrs. Clara Montgomery, president of the Phyllis Wheatley, were very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones Baby and mother getting along fine thank you.

Mrs. Annie Price, 385 Sixth street, has been on the sick list for several weeks but is now improving very fast. Mrs. Price's many friends hope to see her out again soon. Mrs. W. E. Barbour was also added to the sick list but feeling much better at this writing.

A colored man becoming famous as an artist is Mr. DeMark, conducting a studio at 316 W. Water street and has attracted attention of prominent people in this city. Mr. DeMark is putting oil paintings on exhibit in the leading studios.

The colored people of the west side have decided to buy their groceries from Mr. J. Barnett, who conducts a very fine grocery at 329 Sixth street Mr. Barnett carries the same line of first class groceries that the leading stores carry.

HELENA, MONT., NOTES.

(By J. H. Hilliard.)

J. H. Hilliard, Deputy Supreme Chancellor for Montana, was able to reorganize the Pride of Montana K. of P. The following officers were elected: John Williams, C. C.; A. E. McGinness, V. C.; Rev. I. S. Wilson, Pre.; James Crump, P. C.; Gus Mason, M. Ex.; A. G. Dorsey, M. F.; J. E. W. Clark, K. R. and S.; Louis E. Lane, M. A.; Lewin Terrell, I. G.; Arthur Hampton, O. G.

United Lodge No. 101, A. F. and A. M., is making every preparation for their St. Johns' days the 27th. All master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

The la grippe wave made its appearance here the week of Nov. 28th, and it has not missed a house. Those that are still on the sick list are: Mrs. James Crump, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Katie Grove.

Mr. Andrew Green, Mrs. M. Sergeant Smith are still on the sick list.

Ebenezer Baptist church has taken over their old property, corner Harrison and Wilder avenue. Everybody is invited to their services. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Sunday morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30. Come and hear this rapid-fire preacher, Rev. H. C. Parsons.

HAMILTON, OHIO, NEWS.

With the holidays nearing each day makes it very busy for social leaders of Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Stevens is on a vacation and as he is the champion huntsman of the city, his days are spent hunting and he is loaded down with game each trip.

Mrs. Maggie Stevens gave her daughter a birthday party Dec. 4th and a crowd of children spent a very pleasant afternoon

Mrs. Katy Hogan is improving nicely and her many friends are very glad to know it.

The powoling are the official funmakers of Hamilton and are ever ready to make it pleasant for visitors. Messrs. Lee Richardson, Stanley Dais, Olie Rite, Lee Clemonds (Boly) Joe Richardson, Johnnie Stevens, Lonny Nealy, London Broody, Tom Twyman and Big Jim.

There was a very pleasant time had at Mr. Joe Richardson's annex on Dec. 9th and quite a few visitors from Middletown were present

Misses Pearl Anderson, Mary Adams and Beatrice Stone are three of Hamilton's most cheerful young ladies and very active church workers.

The choir of the A. M. E. Methodist church help to make the services very enjoyable by their well trained voices and rendition of religious songs.

A few of Hamilton's leading colored men met Thursday night, Dec. 9, at the home of Scott Dyson, 321 Chestnut street and took preliminary steps to organize a local branch of the Colored Men's Protective League. John C. Spikes, formerly of Los Angeles, was master of ceremonies, and spoke of Negroes' past and present. Frank Hogan took as his subject "The Negro as a Race." Capt. Geo. Kindley and others spoke along the same line. Following the addresses temporary officers were elected. R. B. Mosley, chairman, who with Mr. Dyson and Garfield Drake was instrumental in calling the meeting. Capt. Geo. Kindley vice-chairman and Geo. Allright secretary. Those present were: R. B. Mosley, Scott Dyson, Gareld Drake, John C. Spikes, Frank Hogan, Capt. Geo. Kindley, Ed Kindley, Geo. Allright, Herman Long, Bartley White, H. Nixion and J. Casey.

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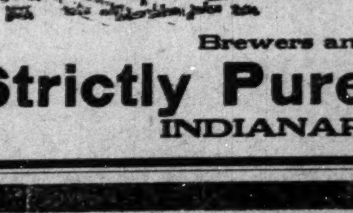

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Attorney R. B. H. Smith was called to Westchester, Pa., owing to the death of his father. He is expected back here Saturday.

Miss Selma Beck left Friday for Washington, D. C., to be the guest of Miss Nellie Brown during the Christmas holidays.

The Misses Ruth Guthrie and Mary Fields will entertain their friends at a Yama Yama dancing party, Friday evening, December 30th, at the Pythian Castle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Larter, of Bedford, Ind., were in the city Tuesday en route to Michigan to spend the holidays. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Locklear, of Indianapolis.

The annual children's Christmas party, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Berry Coston, will be given Monday evening, December 27, at Tomlinson hall, for the benefit of the Flanner Settlement House.

Mrs. Lillian James Brown entertained the Topaz Cluster Club Friday afternoon at her home on West Twelfth street. Several of the visitors to the city will be guests of honor. Cards will be the feature of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at their home on West Twelfth street. The hours were from 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Gaillard at her home on Bellefontaine street. The club is planning for its annual musical, which will be given in a few weeks. For years the club has distributed baskets among needy families.

MR. PHIL MILLER RETURNS.

Mr. Phil Miller, formerly of Indianapolis and Chicago, but who is now living in Grand Forks, N. Dak., is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Miller had a slight attack of pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. J. H. Ward at his sanitarium. The doctor reports that he will have him out in a few days.

THE MADAME MEADOWS SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

The Madame Meadows had a very large crowd Monday, it being such a cold and bad night. Both white and colored people attended her meeting. She gave seventy-three messages from the past—and all were recognized. She makes every one welcome to her meetings, which are held every Monday night from 8:30 to 10:30. All are welcome.

MORTGAGE BURNING AT SIMPSON CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

On Sunday, December 5, at 3 p. m., Simpson chapel, M. E. church, celebrated its forty-first anniversary by a fitting ceremony in the way of a platform service and burning the old mortgage of twenty years' standing. Music was furnished by the Simpson and Scott's chapel choirs. The church history was beautifully given by Mrs. J. T. V. Hill. Open address was by Rev. H. L. Herod, of the Second Christian church. Solo by Miss Della Helem. Dr. Joshua Stansfield, of the Meridian Street M. E. church, was present and spoke very complimentary of the church and pastor and wished his success. Following Dr. Stansfield's encouraging remarks other spoke in the persons of Dr. D. P. Roberts, of Bethel; Dr. Weaver, formerly of Senate Avenue Presbyterian church; Rev. Wm. Washington, of C. M. C. church; Rev. Dr. W. W. Heston, one of our superannuated preachers. The financial report was given by Mr. Wm. Cook, the church clerk, showing that $6,500 was raised in twenty months. Remarks on behalf of the church were given by Hon. G. L. Knox, after which the response was given by the pastor, Dr. P. T. Gorham.

Mr. Geo. D. Wilks, chairman of the trustee board, stepped forward and with appropriate remarks presented the cancelled mortgage to the church and then turned it over to Mrs. Mollie McCowan, the mistress of ceremonies, and who with Mr. Knox, figured largely in raising the money to cancel the debt. The pastor then took the mortgage and called off the names of the trustees, at that time all being deceased excepting Brother Knox, who had the pleasure of holding the silver plate that contained the ashes from the burned mortgage held by Mrs. Mollie McCowan and lighted by Rev. P. T. Gorham, pastor. A hallalujah and shout went up as the old mortgage went up in flames, and Scott's chapel choir sang and Mrs. Anna Daniels finished by singing "Free at Last."

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The committee of management has been fortunate in securing a return engagement of the Rt. Rev. Jos. M. Francis of the Indianapolis Diocese of the Episcopal church, who will address the men of the Monster Meeting next Sunday on "The Making of a Man." Those who heard Bishop Francis last year will welcome his return so forceful and instructive was his address "What is Christianity" delivered at that time.

The famous Y. M. C. A. quartet will have special numbers on the program. The male chorus of 150 voices will add to the musical part of the occasion. The doors open promptly at 3:00 and all men and only men are invited.

Dr. F. A. Stokes, who spent eight years as a government physician to the Indian tribes of South Dakota, will tell the boys of the Sunday league some of his experiences and describes the Indian war dance. A feature of the talk will be the exhibition of numerous Indian curios which were collected by the doctor while among them. A strong musical program has been arranged which begins promptly at 3:00 p. m.

Eighty members of the association were present at a banquet tendered to Madame C. J. Walker last Friday evening by the Association. An autograph album containing the signatures of the entire membership of the association was presented to Madame Walker by Dr. J. H. Ward in behalf of the association. Mr. Joe O'Neal, representing the junior department, presented Mrs. Walker with a floral tribute. Following a suggestion of Mrs. Walker which was accompanied by a donation of $25.00, a membership campaign was launched to continue through the holidays. The campaign known as the "Special Christmas Offer" provides that a man by paying $1.00 down and the balance of $4.00 before the 31st of January, 1916, he can become a member of the association. This attractive offer will no doubt bring many men into the membership. The rates in the boys' department have been reduced to $1.00 affording an opportunity for parents to give a Christmas present in the way of a membership at a very nominal cost. Dr. D. P. Roberts, of Bethel, although having no sons of his own, has made it possible for five boys worthy but unable to join by a generous gift of $5.00.

The work in the educational department this year is excelling that of all former years. Classes are on the increase and the school is playing an important part in the lives of the men who are being helped through its medium. The barber school opened last week with a good enrollment and the auto school, the only one in the country open to colored men, is increasing.

December 24 to January 1 the first annual Amateur Ptotography show will be held at the association. This exhibit is open to the public. The object is to bring together all the snapshots and other work of amateur photographers and any one in the city who is the possessor of a kodak should enter his name at the office. Wednesday night a meeting for the formation of a literary society will be held. The association is in receipt of a challenge from a leading white debating team for a meet and the meeting is to get ready for this affair. Brown's Champions decisively defeated Harding's Hopefuls in a volley ball contest Wednesday night by the score of 4 to 0. The feature of the game was the serving of Captain Brown and the net work of "Babe" Herron.

A record breaking crowd is expected Friday night when the Reds, ex and present Manual, and Blues, ex and present Shortridge, clash in their third annual match. The probable lineup of the two teams will be as follows:

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BRUNSWICK, GA.

On la[illegible] Wednesday evening, December 8, [illegible] Willie Mae Riley and Mrs. Minnie Andrews entertained a few of their friends at their home, 2111 Ellis street, in honor of Mr. A. E. Albott, before his departure to Central America. Mr. A. E. Albott left Brunswick, Ga., December 9, 1915, for his home in Central America.

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NOTICE.

Readers of The Freeman.

There is a Mr. Henry Tyler, who is now at city hospital, not expected to live, in the city of Connersville, Pa. He was a citizen of Ohio before coming there. He has two sons and two daughters somewhere in the west, who he would like to have know of his condition.

LOST RELATIVE!

Claude Parker, 224 West Fourteenth street, Indianapolis, Ind., wishes to locate his sister, Jennie Parker, known also as Jennie Ivery. Father's name was Henry Parker and mother's name was Eliza. Last heard from in Meridian, Mississippi. Any one knowing the whereabouts please send word to Claude Parker's address or through The Freeman.

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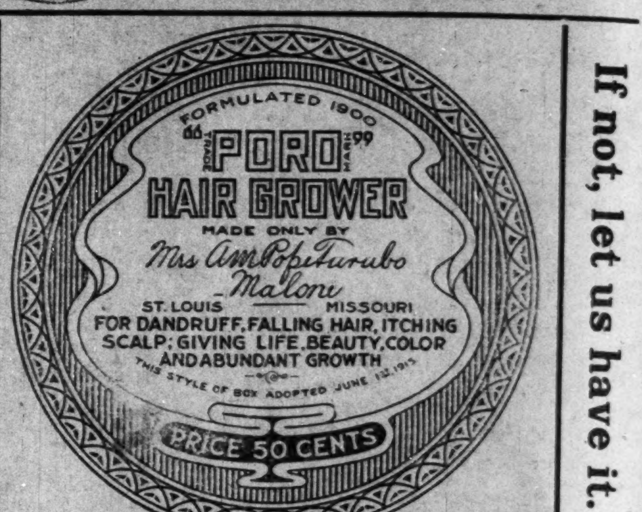
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